

Do you need help saving water outside this summer?

The CRWP is now offering **FREE Residential Landscape Water Audits** to the following member's service area: City of Estacada, City of Gladstone, Oak Lodge Water Services, and South Fork Water Board (Oregon City and West Linn), and Sunrise Water Authority (Happy Valley and Damascus).



Water use in our communities more than doubles during the summer months due to outdoor watering.

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The **Clackamas River Water Providers** is a coalition of the municipal water providers that get their drinking water from the Clackamas River who are working together on water resource issues. The purpose of the organization is to fund and coordinate efforts regarding source water protection and public outreach and education around watershed issues, drinking water, and water conservation. By preserving the Clackamas River as a high quality drinking water source we are able to minimize future drinking water treatment costs, while being good stewards of the river.



Working together to protect and conserve our drinking water.

For more information about the CRWP, our watershed, and conservation programs visit our website:

www.clackamasproviders.org

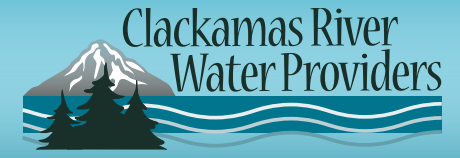
Or contact us at:

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offering

FREE Residential Landscape Water Audits



*Assess your lawn, garden
and irrigation systems*



A Landscape Water Audit..

Is an assessment of your lawn, garden areas, irrigation system and more.

Our landscape auditor will assess your lawn and garden areas, irrigation system and more. Upon completion of the audit you will be provided written recommendations to help you manage your outdoor water use for a more water efficient landscape and irrigation system.

RESIDENTIAL AUDITS

will begin in May and be performed during the spring and summer months only (during the watering season).

The audits will be approximately 1.5 hours long. Please be available to walk through the audit process with the Audit Specialist.

Interested customers can contact the CRWP at **503-723-3511** or email christine@clackamasproviders.org to schedule an audit.

Audits are booked on a first come first serve basis. Audits will be performed at each site one time only.

your **AUDIT**

Landscape water audits will include but are not limited to:

- A walk through the yard and garden area including all lawn areas.
- Making note of soil types, plant material, naturally available water, and sun exposure.
- Locating the water meter, noting any existing leaks from the meter throughout the irrigation system.
- Making note of existing backflow protection; type, size, make and model number.
- Locating the irrigation system controller, making note of the make/model as well as the current schedule. Each zone will be ran separately, recording gallons per minute used for each zone.



When the audit is complete, all recommendations will be recorded. This includes irrigation controller schedule adjustments, irrigation head adjustments/replacements, maintenance of existing plant material, and the addition of soil amendments to reduce weeds, promote soil moisture, and reduce the use of fertilizers.

