

Alert

Riverdale City has issued the following Water Conservation Notice for 2026

April 21, 2026

Current Drought Conditions: **SEVERE as of 04/21/2026**

Severe drought conditions exist in the Weber River drainage system this year. Spring run-off flows are already finished, and water conditions are looking extremely bleak. At this time, the reservoirs, which supply a significant amount of water used in Riverdale City during summer months, are at dangerously low levels of capacity.

Based on the limited amount of reservoir storage available in the drainage system, water providers serving Riverdale and other parts of Northern Utah have decided to modify and/or limit the amounts of water available this year.

On April 13, 2026, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District formally notified Riverdale City of a 20% restriction in our water supply from them and the associated consequences of that.

In order to preserve the supply of water for the current and future needs of the public, it is in Riverdale City's best interest to adopt water use restrictions beginning immediately and continuing through November 1, 2026.

1. No exterior watering until May 1, 2026.
2. Reduce ALL exterior watering by 20%.
3. No watering between 10 AM and 6 PM.
4. No exterior watering after October 15, 2026.
5. Water rate costs for usage over 10,000 gallons shall be increased by 25%.
6. The base rate and first tier remain the same.
7. Secondary water users from other sources must NOT use Riverdale culinary water outdoors.
8. Additional restrictions may be enforced if needed.
9. Hosing or washing sidewalks, driveways, patios, other hard surfaces, homes, fences, or landscaping is prohibited except for health or safety.
10. When possible, the installation of new landscapes should be delayed until the spring of 2027.
11. Fix leaks & broken sprinkler systems immediately.
12. Limit car washing:
 - Use a bucket + shutoff nozzle
 - Wash on grass or permeable surfaces
13. Use of culinary water for spot watering of trees, shrubs, and gardens, with a controlled and restricted garden hose is allowed provided that the use is monitored and limited to ensure that there is no excess use or runoff to streets, gutters, or other hard surface areas.
14. Violations of this Order may result in civil penalties; termination of water service or Class B misdemeanor criminal penalties as provided in 1-4-1 of the Riverdale municipal code.
15. This Order shall take effect immediately as outlined in Riverdale City Code 8-1-12 and will

remain in effect through November 1, 2026, unless amended.
16. Additional restrictions may be imposed if needed.

With ongoing drought conditions in northern Utah, our city is asking all users to reduce outdoor water use by 20%. To support this effort, we've adjusted water rates by 25%—but only for higher usage levels. The base rate and the first 10,000 gallons (typically used for indoor needs) remain unchanged.

If you conserve and stay within typical usage, your bill should look very similar to past years. This is not a revenue increase for the city—it's a conservation measure designed to help protect our limited water supply for everyone.

Conservation Resources:
[Weber Basin Water Conservancy District](#)
[Slow the Flow](#)
[Conserve Water Utah](#)