

HAYS MATTERS

MAY 2020



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Water Restrictions go into Effect June 1, 2020

Currently, the City prohibits the following: washing sidewalks, parking lots and driveways; allowing loss of water through leaks in plumbing systems; or by runoff onto sidewalks or into the street guttering from watering yards. On June 1, 2020, the City's outside watering conservation efforts will go into effect and will last until September 30, 2020. During this summer period, the ordinance prohibits outside watering between the hours of **noon and 7:00 p.m.** daily, when evaporation is at its peak. The ordinance applies to City customers who use the City's water supply for outdoor water use. As in past years, the City has received a control order from the Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources restricting the watering of lawns and other vegetation from private wells also during the noon to 7:00 p.m. period from June 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020.



Residents are urged to be vigilant and not allow substantial amounts of water to escape and/or drain from private property onto public property such as streets, including curbs and gutters, sidewalks, and rights-of-way.

The public's cooperation in conserving and making wise use of water year-round is recognized and appreciated.

Collection of Refuse/Recyclables During Holidays

Due to the observance of Memorial Day (Monday, May 25, 2020) and Independence Day (celebrating on Friday, July 3, 2020), refuse/recycling route collection schedules will be altered as follows:

- **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, May 25th and Tuesday, May 26th routes will be collected on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. There will be no change to the Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday collection schedules.
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY:** Thursday, July 2nd and Friday, July 3rd routes will be collected on Thursday, July 2, 2020. There will be no change to the Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday collection schedules.

Although collections may not occur on your normal day, collections will be completed.

City of Hays customers that may have questions regarding this notice should contact the Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department at 628-7350.

It is anticipated that heavy volumes of refuse/recyclables will be encountered around the holidays. Please make sure your refuse and recycling is out by **7:00 a.m.**, and keep in mind that the trucks have no set time schedule.



We remind you to always have your polycarts out by 7:00 a.m.

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Save Water, Earn Cash!



Invest in water efficiency and earn some money back! The City of Hays offers several incentive and rebate programs to encourage water conservation, both indoors and out. But, don't wait! Program funds are limited, and rebates will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rebates/Programs currently offered:

- High-efficiency toilets – eligible for up to a \$150 rebate
- High-efficiency clothes washers – eligible for a \$250 rebate
- Turf conversions pay \$1 per sq. ft., up to \$3,000 per property
- Buffalograss seed rebate – get \$10.00/pound seed for planting qualifying sites
- Showerhead exchange and FREE faucet aerators are available at City Hall, 1507 Main Street

Applications and details are available at www.watersmarthays.com (or in the Finance/City Clerk's Office, 1507 Main Street, M-T 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., F 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.). For more information, please contact Holly Dickman, Water Conservation Specialist, at (785) 628-7350, or hdickman@haysusa.com. The City of Hays is proud to be a leader in water conservation, and we hope you will join in our efforts!

For ongoing information from the Water Resources Department, follow us @WaterSmartHays on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



2019—Another Record-Setting Year for the Hays Regional Airport!

2019 was another record-setting year for the Hays Regional Airport with 15,025 boardings, a 23% increase from the previous year. That kind of success is a testament to our citizens, community businesses, and university for their commitment to Fly Hays.

Hays Regional Airport unveiled a new logo in January 2020 and has plans to incorporate the new branding into both exterior and interior signage improvements. A new canopy at the terminal entrance has refreshed the face of the airport after suffering storm damage in 2019.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a severe impact on all aspects of life, including air travel. We appreciate the community's effort to staying safe during this time. For those of you who continue to Fly Hays during this time, please go to United.com to check the most current flight schedule as it is subject to change.

As always, thank you for your continued support of your Hays Regional Airport.



FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Effective March 5, 2020

HAYS (HYS) to DENVER (DEN)

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>DEPARTS</u>	<u>ARRIVES</u>
Sunday-Friday	12:30 PM	12:50 PM
	5:50 PM	6:10 PM
Saturday	12:30 PM	12:50 PM

DENVER (DEN) to HAYS (HYS)

<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>DEPARTS</u>	<u>ARRIVES</u>
Sunday-Friday	9:45 AM	12:00 PM
	3:05 PM	5:20 PM
Saturday	9:45 AM	12:00 PM

ALL FLIGHTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE