

HAYS MATTERS

MAY 2021



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Watering Restrictions go into Effect June 1, 2021

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, 2021, the City's outside watering conservation efforts will go into effect and will last until September 30, 2021. 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, 2021 to September 30, 2021.



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 31, 2021) and Independence Day (celebrating on Monday, July 5, 2021), refuse/recycling route collection schedules will be altered as follows:

- **MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, May 31st and Tuesday, June 1st will be collected on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. There will be no change to the Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday collection schedules.
- **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY:** Monday, July 5th and Tuesday, July 6th routes will be collected on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. There will be no change to the Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday 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.



Early Flights are BACK at the Hays Regional Airport!

We are happy to announce that early morning flights are back at the Hays Regional Airport, making for easy connections in Denver! With fluctuations in travel demand due to the pandemic, future changes could be made to our flight schedule. Please keep in mind the schedules are set by the airlines. You can always find the up-to-date information at FlyHays.com.

If you are traveling, Hays Regional Airport is ready for you. We are dedicated to taking the highest precautions to ensure the health and safety of passengers, visitors, and staff. Now, more than ever, customers are enjoying the conveniences of flying out of our hometown airport. With daily jet service, free parking, short security lines, and no drive time, it makes sense to Fly Hays.

As Hays continues to grow and develop, the airport is an essential tool that helps us drive economic development and progress. It serves as a valuable transportation resource for Hays and its surrounding communities.

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



FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Effective May 6, 2021

HAYS (HYS) to DENVER (DEN)

FREQUENCY	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	STOPS
Daily	6:50 AM	7:07 AM	Nonstop
Sun, M, W, Th, Fri	12:26 PM	12:43 PM	Nonstop

DENVER (DEN) to HAYS (HYS)

FREQUENCY	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	STOPS
Sun, M, Th, Fri	8:15 AM	10:20 AM	Nonstop
W	9:45 AM	11:50 AM	Nonstop
Daily	4:45 PM	6:51 PM	Nonstop

FLIGHTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK UNITED.COM FOR SPECIFIC FLIGHT INFORMATION.