



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SPENCER MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Use Water Wisely This Summer
- 811 Day
- Public Power Week
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Thank You Survey Participants

Earlier this summer, we conducted a customer survey to gain some valuable feedback on our services. Thank you to those who participated! As way to thank those who participated, one participant was randomly selected to win an iPad.



Congratulations to Malissa Jeffrey (right) on winning a new iPad!

Use Water Wisely This Summer

With the heat of the summer here the grass isn't looking as green and plush as it was earlier this summer. It is a great time to remind SMU water customers how to use water efficiently when watering outside to keep lawns green, plush and growing through the stress of summer.

Do: water your lawn and plants during the early morning when the sun is low in the sky.

Do: use a sprinkler gauge to measure how much water you are putting on your lawn. A healthy lawn needs about 1 to 1.5 inches of moisture each week (rain and irrigation combined).

Do: water your lawn as efficiently as possible.

Don't: water during the middle of the day. Watering when the sun is high in the sky speeds evaporation, and much of the water you're paying to put on your lawn actually ends up evaporating before it reaches the roots of the plant.

Don't: overwater your lawn. Overwatering leads to shallow roots that make your lawn more susceptible to weed growth and disease.

Don't: mow your lawn too short. This puts the grass under more stress and leads to greater loss of soil moisture.

Don't: water your sidewalks, driveways, or the street. Adjust your sprinkler settings to maximize the amount of water going where you want it.

CONTACT INFORMATION



Have you changed any of your contact information in the last year? If so, please call SMU at 580.5800 during normal business hours Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm to make sure we have the correct information associated with your account.



811 Day

We celebrated 811 Day to help raise awareness for contacting Iowa One Call before digging. Any type of project that involves digging requires contacting Iowa One Call. It is free and it's the law. There are three easy ways to contact them: simply dial 811, dial 1-800-292-8989 or file an electronic ticket online at iowaonecall.com.



PUBLIC POWER WEEK

OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

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Public Power Week

Hey Kids! Stop by our office during Public Power Week, October 7-13 during normal business hours and take your picture as a lineman!



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