

# THE UTILITY CONNECTION

News and information for Prosper's Utility Customers

For more information call Utility Billing at 972-346-2640

April-June 2022

## Holiday Office and Collection Updates

**April** - Prosper's administrative offices will be closed on Good Friday, **April 15**. Trash collection will not be affected, however, Special Bulk Drop Off will be closed Saturday, **April 16**. Garbage and recycling pickup services will not be affected by the closure. As always, emergency crews will be at full capacity regardless of the holiday.

**May** - Trash collection will not run on Memorial Day, Monday, **May 30** and will instead slide one day for all routes. Special Bulk Drop Off will be closed Saturday, **May 28**.

## Winter Average Adjustment Due By June 1

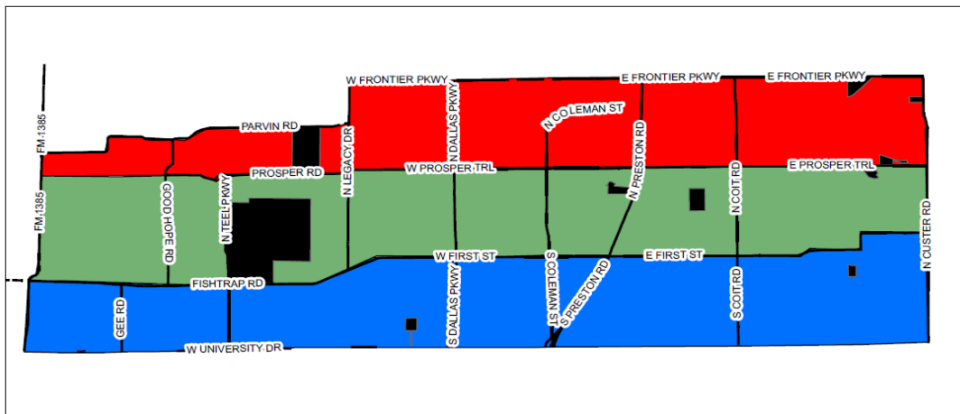
Residents who wish to submit a consideration for adjustment should submit their Winter Average Adjustment forms by **June 1**. Submit a form online at <https://bit.ly/3DPRKLG>



## Twice Per Week Recommended Watering Guidelines Now Until October 31

Residents are encouraged to follow the recommended watering guidelines with a maximum of twice per week on your scheduled watering day when needed from now until October 31. Town of Prosper water users may water twice weekly, on their scheduled watering day, when needed.

The WaterMyYard.org website provides a portal where consumers can learn more about the best ways to irrigate their lawns and subscribe to receive a free, weekly text or email with watering recommendations based on local weather data based on our weather station. Sign up today at **WaterMyYard.org!**



### Legend

**Zone I** **Zone II** **Zone III**

## Recommended Watering Days

- **Zone I - Mondays & Thursdays**
- **Zone II - Tuesdays & Fridays**
- **Zone III - Wednesdays & Saturdays**
- **All Zones - Foundation and tree watering (shut-off nozzle, drip lines and soaker hoses are all permitted)**

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## Defend Our Waterways from Yard Waste

Many homeowners and landscape maintenance companies blow or sweep yard waste, like grass clippings and fallen tree leaves, in the street or down the storm drain. When it rains, yard waste left in streets, on sidewalks, or in driveways will wash into nearby storm drains. Once in the storm drain system, the yard waste can enter local bodies of water without being treated or cleaned.

### The Problem

While grass clippings, tree leaves, and other yard waste are natural, they still pollute our local waterways. As yard waste breaks down or decomposes in a local creek, stream, river, or lake, it depletes the oxygen in the water. Aquatic life, such as fish, need oxygen to survive. If oxygen levels become too low, fish and other aquatic life cannot survive. If grass clippings and tree leaves are washed or dumped down a storm drain, the storm drain may become clogged. The next time that it rains, or yard irrigation runs off into the street, the water that would normally flow down the storm drain will be blocked by the yard waste. This can cause flooding.

### The Solution

When dealing with yard waste, please either leave in on the lawn to decompose or bag it up and throw it in the trash to decompose in a landfill.

## Upcoming Parks and Recreation Camps, Programs and Events

Visit [ProsperParksAndRec.org](http://ProsperParksAndRec.org) and connect on social to find out more about what's happening:

- **Youth Summer Camp Registration** is now open. Get the full list of camps by visiting [prosperparksandrec.org](http://prosperparksandrec.org) and connect with Prosper Parks and Recreation on Facebook for more information.
- **Mayor's Fitness Challenge** runs through **April 18**. Remember to keep tracking your miles and send in a selfie for an extra entry to win a FitBit.
- **The Mayor's Coffee for Active Adults 55+** will be held on **April 14** at **Fire Station 2** for Active Adults 55+ in Prosper. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast while getting to hear from Mayor Smith. **RSVP by April 11:** [kstone@prospertx.gov](mailto:kstone@prospertx.gov) or call 972-569-1055
- **Discover Downtown Series - Moonlight Movie (Encanto)** will be held on April 23 from 8-10:30 p.m. in the Town Hall parking lot in downtown Prosper.



## Find Out What's Happening at the Community Library this Summer

Be sure to check out the Prosper Community Library website and social channels to find out about programs and events being offered by the Community Library: [Prospertx.gov/library](http://Prospertx.gov/library)

- **Blood Drive May 13-14** (registration required)
- **Friends of Prosper Community Library Book Sale at Town Hall May 14-15**