

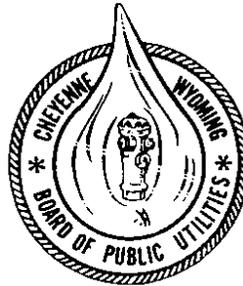
# Media Release

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## Spring time Sprinkler Spruce-Up

**Cheyenne, WY**-The City of Cheyenne, Board of Public Utilities, would like to remind customers that Spring time is just around the corner and it's time to start think about sprucing-up your sprinkler system in time for Fix A Leak Week. Fix A Leak Week encourages customers to detect and chase down water leaks. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a leak as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen in a sprinkler system can waste around 6,300 gallons of water per month or the equivalence of 170 amount of loads of laundry.

Just a little maintenance will gone a long way when it comes to the home irrigation system. With four simple steps- inspect, connect, direct, and select-will spruce up your irrigation system.

Follow these simple tips for sprucing up your sprinkler system.

- **Inspect:** Examine the sprinkler system by looking for clogs, broken or missing sprinkler heads.
- **Connect.** Check the sprinkler head connections to the pipes and hoses. If there are large areas of wet landscape, you potentially have a leak in the sprinkler system.
- **Direct.** Ensure that sprinklers are directed away from driveways, sidewalks and other hard surfaces.
- **Select.** Update your system's watering schedule to align with the seasons or select a WaterSense labeled weather based irrigation controller to take the guesswork out of the water scheduling.

If you are not the do-it-yourself type, consult a certified irrigation professional to spruce up your sprinkler system.

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