### We want to THANK YOU, our Customers for 35 GREAT SEASON!

We just want to remind you that

#### Services Automatically Renew Each Year.

Be sure to notify us of any changes. We will start your services for you at the appropriate time.

I'm going to kill that spider! ...Unless it moves two centimeters then I'm going to jump, scream, throw my shoe across the room and run for it. your cards

We've all been there... If your spider-slaying plan involves panic and a flying shoe, it's time to call in the pros. Lét Living Water Pest Control handle all the creepy crawlies, so you don't have to!









## Your yard's happy let Google know!



If we've helped your lawn look lush or sent pests packing, we'd love a quick Google review! It helps more great folks (like you) find us—and keeps our team smiling.

your work to the Lord & it will succeed - Proverbs 16:3



Hi Everyone,

A young friend of ours remarked the other day, "wow, summer is almost over, and winter lasts so long." She wasn't wrong. While it's been a very mild summer—as of this writing, nothing over 100 degrees and a lot of days in the 80s and even

the 70s—Spokane City homeowners are facing water restrictions. The set up is unfair. The city, including parks and schools and other municipal turf, is free to water at will. The people whose property tax pays for all

that are NOT. The metric for river flow and volume applied by the city council, when they passed this law in 2023, had only been attained 5 times in the previous 20 years. The talking point about "saving" the aquifer seems now as it did then, disingenuous. It was known then, as it

can now be accessed today, that if the aguifer never got another drop of water, it would take over 270 years to be depleted. Each year, however,



The Aquifer is replenished. Finally, the recommendations put forward by people with letters after their names cited by the Council then and the press today do NOT apply to over 80% of our region's soil type. Of course, what does old Mike know? I only have 46-47 years of formal/ continuing education and field experience.

If you are outside of Spokane City, pay attention to what your elected officials are doing with YOUR water. It's not theirs; it's OURS. If you're in Spokane City, let your council member know you want YOUR water rights back. Tell them to undo this bad policy, or at the very least modify it to every other day, or better yet set reasonable goals for the flow and volume of our beloved river. Finally, I'm not against politicians or academics. Arrogance and hubris are another thing. Good



governance, however, makes the main thing the main thing. My hope and prayer are The Council and Mayor can get on a path of making Spokane safe and clean and a good place to live and visit again.

If you live in Spokane, these tips are for you. If outside the city or in Idaho, check out our last newsletter!

Mow your lawn high. No, don't get high and mow your lawn. I see you over there, Martha &



Snoop. Snoop. I'm mowing at 4 ½ inches. I've got some photos of my lawn two days after mowing at 4 1/2 inches. I also have been mulching all

year. I'm using 25-29% less water, and these are good

results. Well, at least I'm happy. I am also on a Living Water Program. No extra perks for the old fella. I get EXACTLY what you do. I think they still pay for my gas though.



Remember when mulching, go around your lawn 2 laps and catch it, then let the clippings do their magic. Just a reminder, don't shoot clippings into shrub/flower beds. Grass will grow in there if you do.

Again, for Spokane City residents...you only have 4 hours spaced between 2 days. Here is what I recommend:

Set sprinklers/zones for lawn on A and B setting. No beds, gardens, flowers, trees etc.! ONLY LAWN!

Give the lawn water at 4am on your water day and at 10pm that same night. This gives you the best chance to keep turf as it should be.

Then put beds, garden, flowers, trees etc. on C setting. You can water those as often as you like. If some gets on your lawn...well nobody is perfect. If you have questions, call and we can walk you through it.

As has been the case since 1991, Lisa and I are here for you, but so are a whole lot of our Living Water family of co-workers. God gave us this company. We seek to



honor Him and bless you. I hope you experience that in a consistent, practical way. If not, then please let us know. You're family too!



Blessings,
Mike and a whole bunch of us

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Hey, Jeremy here! I've been a Living Water technician for over 10 years, and one of my favorite parts of the job is partnering with customers to create beautiful landscapes. But honestly? Meeting all the amazing cats along the way is the best part. I love that all our products are pet-friendly, so my friends can safely play, nap, and hunt on your property. Oh, and if you see your cat, tell them I said, "pspspspsp."

