



Lawn Watering Strategy

The goal is to improve your turf quality while reducing water waste. Become aware of your turf's irrigation requirements. Automatic systems, while convenient, should not be a replacement on individual responsibility for turf management. It is most efficient to water when lawns show signs of stress. If monitoring cannot be done then follow this guide:

To determine your lawns water schedule:

1. Set 5 flat bottom cans in each zone of your lawn.
2. Turns sprinklers on for 30 minutes.
3. Measure the depth of water in each can in inches and determine the average depth.

If you have $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in the cans you need to water 80 minutes.

If you have $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in can you need to water 40 minutes.

If you have $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in can you need to water 27 minutes.

If you have 1 inch in can you need to water 20 minutes.

Tips for Watering:

- Water early in the morning, Avoid hot,dry,windy hours.
- Water only when necessary, when signs of stress are starting, such as when footprints remain in the grass long after being made.

Table for Watering after $\frac{1}{2}$ " of rainfall.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Irrigation Interval in Days	5	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	5

** These are just guidelines and average ratings all types of soil, sun and shade light exposure, times of the year, etc., needs to be considered.