




Suggested Efficient Irrigation Schedule

									
		Turfgrass				Shrubs & Trees			
Month	Season Adjust %*	Days**	Cycles***	Minutes****	Total Minutes per Week	Days**	Cycles***	Minutes****	Total Minutes per Week
January	50%	1	3	6	18	1	3	3	9
February	50%	2	3	3	18	1	3	3	9
March	60%	2	3	4	24	1	3	4	12
April	70%	2	3	5	30	1	3	5	15
May	90%	3	3	4	36	1	3	5	15
June	90%	3	3	4	36	1	3	6	18
July	100%	3	3	4	36	1	3	7	21
August	100%	3	3	4	36	1	3	7	21
September	80%	3	3	4	36	1	3	6	18
October	60%	2	3	4	24	1	3	4	12
November	50%	2	3	3	18	1	3	3	9
December	40%	1	3	5	15	1	3	2	6

This suggested watering schedule is intended to be a recommendation to conserve water. This schedule may need to be adjusted to meet your specific landscape's needs, as it assumes spray-head sprinklers, clay soil, and no rain. Please see additional scheduling tips below.

- * % If your timer has a "seasonal adjust" or "budget" feature, then you may alternatively program your timer with the July/August schedule, and then use the Season Adjust % to easily adjust your watering to match the seasons. You do not need to add/remove water days!
- ** Days The number of days per week.
- *** Cycles The number of cycles or run times. For example: 3:00am, 4:00am, and 5:00am. Multiple cycles helps prevent runoff, and helps plants' roots grow deeper so your garden can grow better.
- **** Minutes The recommended number of minutes to water which varies with the type of sprinklers used and the weather.
 - Spray-head Sprinklers - use the recommended number of minutes.
 - Rotating Sprinklers - multiply the number of recommended minutes per cycle by 3. Example: 3 minutes x 3 = 9 minutes per cycle
 - Drip - multiply the number of recommended minutes per cycle by 5. Example: 3 minutes x 5 = 15 minutes per cycle

