

# SPRING WATERING GUIDE



## HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU WATER THIS SPRING?

In spring, your lawn and plants are coming out of dormancy from the winter and your soil needs constant watering. One of the biggest mistakes you can make with your lawn health is to not water properly for the season.

**In spring, we recommend you water in ten-minute bursts one day per week at 2 am, 4 am and 6 am.**

The reason we recommend watering at these times is that it is cooler, which means less evaporation. There is also less wind that can blow your water onto your driveway, sidewalk, patio or street. Also, keep in mind that many of the newer sprinkler controllers have a seasonal adjustment (set to 50% during spring) which is easy to use with your watering guidelines. Finally, if your lawn has a lot of shade, you can cut your watering to about a fourth of what we recommend and be fine.

## Important Note for Rotary Head Sprinklers and Drip Systems

If you have **rotary head sprinklers** (they slowly turn and send out long streams of water), we recommend running twice as long as you would regular sprinklers since it takes them longer to put out the same amount of water.

**Drip Zones** (drip systems work by maintaining a level of moisture in the soil.) We recommend that in the spring they run three days per week for 10 minutes. Since different drip lines water slightly differently, it is important to pay attention to your beds to make sure they are getting the proper amount of water. If you have questions or need help with your sprinkler system, give us a call. Proper watering is vital for a healthy lawn and we are always happy to help.

You can find a how-to video on programming your system using our watering guide on our website or YouTube channel.



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