

Set Controllers for Efficient May Watering

Recommended Minutes **PER CYCLE** by Sprinkler Type

4

FIXED SPRAY

8

ROTOR HEAD

10

ROTARY NOZZLE

6

MANUAL

The Skinny on Efficient Watering

Sprinkler systems make it a lot easier to maintain healthy yards and gardens. But they can also steadily use up thousands of gallons of water each month—some of which may go unused by your grass, shrubs, trees, and flowers. Taking a little time to get your system set for efficient watering can produce great results and substantially limit lost or wasted water.

- 💧 Setting systems to run between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. helps prevent losing water to evaporation during the heat of the day.
- 💧 Run your system through a test cycle. Look for any tilted, cracked, or damage sprinkler heads. ECCV offers rebates for sprinkler heads if new ones are needed.
- 💧 Take advantage of a free Slow the Flow system consultation. Let an expert take a look at your system and provide you with helpful recommendations (see info to the right).
- 💧 Use the recommended times above to run three cycles for each zone on your watering days. For example, if you have rotor head sprinklers, set your system to run three, eight-minute cycles in each zone. Each cycle should ideally run one hour apart so if you start watering at 10:00 p.m., the final cycles in each zone would start just after midnight.
- 💧 Adjust cycle times in each zone as necessary. If a portion of your yard gets full sun for much of the day, add a minute or two to the cycle times for that zone. For areas that are often shaded, subtract a minute or two.

This Cycle and Soak method of watering allows yards more time to absorb water, push it deeper, and as a result, creates healthier lawns.



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Saturday, May 21
10:00 a.m.

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