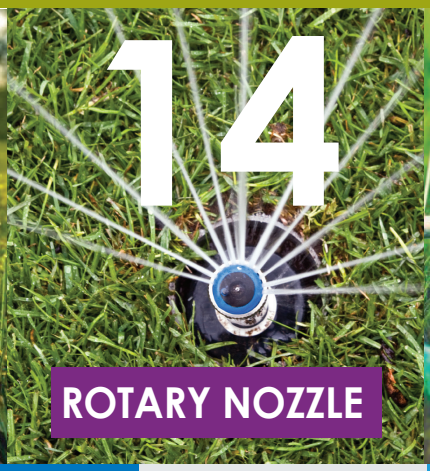
Set Controllers for Efficient June Watering

Recommended Minutes **PER CYCLE** by Sprinkler Type



Moonlight Watering

ECCV's three-day per week residential watering schedule allows for outdoor watering on **Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday** (even numbered addresses) or **Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday** (odd numbered addresses). While we talk about watering days, the ideal time to water is actually at night.

Running sprinklers **between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.** helps put more water into your soil by reducing evaporation caused by summer heat. Setting systems to run between 10:00 p.m. and Midnight (the very end of your scheduled watering days) or between Midnight and 6:00 a.m. (the very beginning) is ideal. Winds are typically calmer during the night which also helps prevent sprinkler spray from drifting off your lawn before it even hits the ground.

Overnight watering also helps lawns avoid disease. Watering after dark dilutes dew excreted by grass during the night. Dew contains materials that can actually increase the growth of disease organisms. Watering helps break apart these concentrations. Risk of disease also increases when grass blades remain wet for longer than 14 hours. By watering overnight, you can saturate soils and root systems but then allow the grass blades to quickly dry out as the sun rises and temperatures climb.

With overnight watering, both our soil and our grass get what they need to perform at their best.

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11:00 a.m.

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6:00 p.m.

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