

2019 Watering Times

RECOMMENDED MINUTES PER CYCLE

SPRINKLER TYPE	FIXED SPRAY	ROTOR HEAD	ROTARY NOZZLES	MANUAL SPRINKLERS
MAY	4	8	10	6
JUNE	5	11	14	8
JULY	6	9	15	11
AUGUST	5	9	11	6
SEPTEMBER	4	7	9	5
JAN - APRIL OCT - DEC	WATER TREES AND SHRUBS AS NEEDED			

*This is the recommended schedule/time for each sprinkler head. It is ultimately the owner's responsibility to monitor lawn health.

Cycle and Soak



WHAT?

The cycle and soak watering method is watering your lawn in three cycles instead of one, with times based on sprinkler type.

WHY?

Running sprinklers for too long wastes water by not giving your lawn a chance to absorb all of the water, causing runoff. This could make your lawn's root system shallow causing it to dry out quickly on hot days. The cycle and soak approach allows time for water to absorb (which prompts deeper root growth) This allows your lawn to better withstand hot, dry days and stay green and healthy. This method also allows your soil to retain moisture without drying out between watering days.

HOW?

Use your sprinkler controller to set three **START** times per zone, preferably one hour apart. Use the chart on the front to help determine the appropriate **RUN** times per zone. Visit our website for more information and for how to videos for programming common sprinkler controllers.