



**How much water is **too much**?**



## Established lawns and landscapes need **only about an inch** of water each week in most arid climates.

Adjust the timer on your sprinkler system and save up to thousands of gallons of water while keeping grass, plants and trees healthy.

- Set your spray sprinklers to run approximately 15 minutes per day with three start times of 5 minutes each.
- Set your rotor sprinklers to run approximately 30 minutes per day with three start times of 10 minutes each.
- Plan to water every other day in warmer months. Increase or decrease the number of days as needed.
- Turn your sprinkler system off (or install a rain sensor that does it automatically) when you get enough rain to soak the soil.

Always follow local watering guidelines. Visit [www.smartirrigationmonth.org](http://www.smartirrigationmonth.org) for more **smart ideas** to save water and dollars.

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