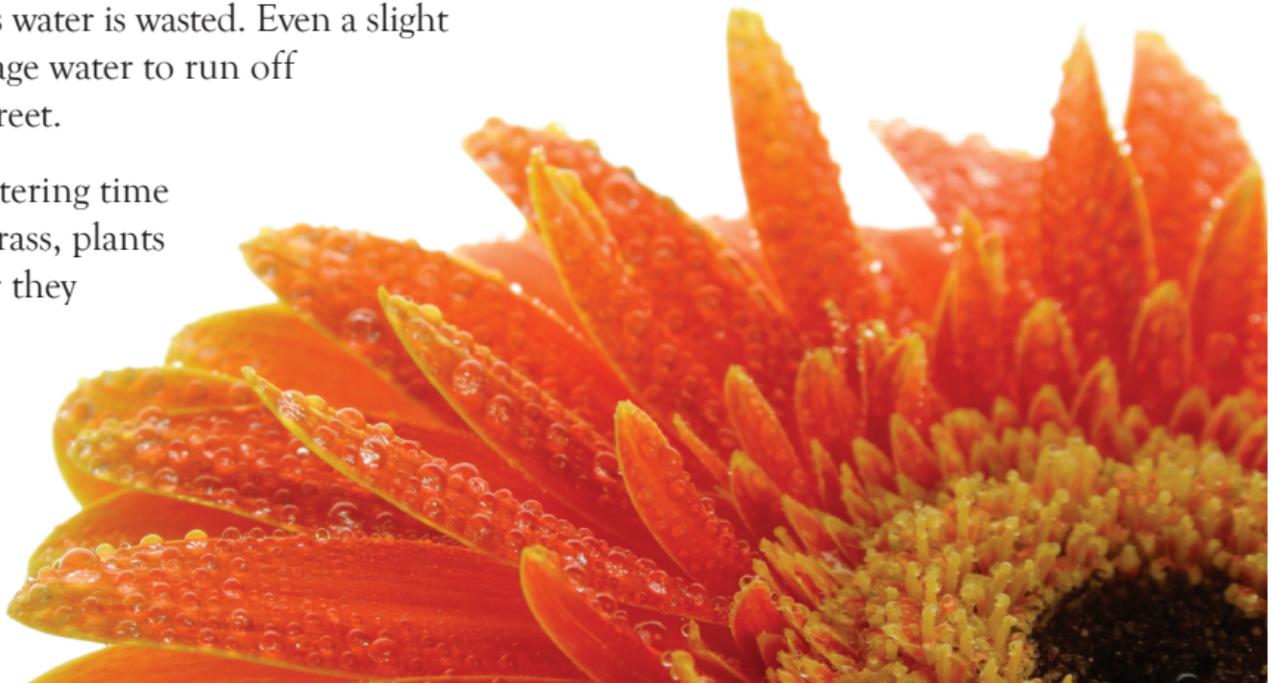


How can I prevent **water waste**?

Adjust your sprinkler system to prevent runoff.

When your sprinkler system sprays faster than your lawn and landscape can absorb, precious water is wasted. Even a slight slope in your yard can encourage water to run off onto the sidewalk, gutter or street.

Prevent runoff by reducing watering time and increasing frequency, so grass, plants and trees can absorb the water they need **without waste**.



Follow this **hint** from one homeowner:

“Every time my neighbor waters her front lawn, water runs onto the sidewalk. Instead of watering once a day for 15 minutes, I suggested she adjust her sprinkler timer to water three times during the morning for only four minutes, with an hour between each spray.

She was afraid that wouldn't be enough water, but tried resetting her timer to come on at 4 a.m., 5 a.m., and 6 a.m. for four minutes each time.

The results are incredible: her lawn looks even better and she's saving nearly 30 gallons of water every day.”

Chris (Martinez, Calif.)

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