

WATER AND IRRIGATION GUIDELINES

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APRIL 1-OCTOBER 31



- Water no more than **twice** per week
- Less than twice per week is usually adequate
- Watering is prohibited from 10AM to 6PM
- Additional landscape watering may be provided by hand-held hose with a shutoff nozzle, dedicated irrigation drip zones, and/or soaker hose provided no runoff occurs.

PROHIBITIONS

- Irrigation systems that water impervious surfaces (sidewalks, roads)
- Outdoor watering during precipitation or freeze events
- Poorly maintained sprinkler systems that are actively wasting water
- Excess water runoff or other obvious waste
- Overseeding, sodding, sprinkling, broadcasting or plugging with cool season grasses or watering cool season grasses, except for golf courses and athletic fields.
- Use of potable water to fill or refill residential, amenity, and any other natural or manmade ponds

NOVEMBER 1-MARCH 31



- Limit landscape watering to **one day** per week
- Every 15-20 days is usually adequate

Sign up for texts or email alerts about when and how much to water based on the weather at watermyyard.org

REQUIREMENTS

- Non-commercial car washing must be done when using a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
- New irrigation systems require rain and freeze sensors and/or ET or Smart Controllers, which must be maintained
- Irrigation systems must be inspected at the same time as initial backflow preventer inspection
- New irrigation systems must be in compliance with state design and installation regulations

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