

WATERING YOUR LAWN

TIPS ON WATERING YOUR LAWN:

DO. . .

- 💧 WATER IN DRY WEATHER.
- 💧 WATER EARLY IN THE MORNING.
- 💧 WATER EVERY 5-6 DAYS IN HOT WEATHER.
- 💧 USE SPRINKLERS THAT ARE CLOSE TO THE GROUND RATHER THAN HIGH IN THE AIR, BECAUSE LARGER DROPS ARE BETTER THAN FINE MISTS.

THE TEST:

HOW LONG TO WATER

--Let sprinkler soak an area for about 30 minutes. Dig a spade into the ground and see for yourself whether the water is getting down deep enough; if not water for another 30 minutes.

IF YOU WATERED ENOUGH

--Step on a patch of grass. If the blades spring up, then no watering necessary. If they don't, then you need to water.

DON'T. . .

- 💧 WATER FROM MID-MORNING TO LATE AFTERNOON. YOU LOSE 1/3 OF YOUR WATER TO EVAPORATION. TRY WATERING BEFORE 10AM.
- 💧 OVERWATER BECAUSE IT CAUSES VALUABLE NUTRIENTS TO WASH AWAY.
- 💧 WATER TOO FREQUENTLY. IT CAUSES SHALLOW ROOT-SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.
- 💧 WATER AT NIGHT BECAUSE THE GRASS STAYS WET AND ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISEASE.