

WATER FOR THOUGHT

From the trees along our streets to flowers in backyard gardens, horticulture affects everyone. Gardening enriches peoples lives and communities. Do your plants look robust, hydrated and appropriately green or are they pale, limp and struggling? Proper watering is an essential part of healthy plant and turf growth. Maintain a proper watering schedule and your plants will thrive for many years to come.



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WATERING INSTRUCTIONS



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Trees & Shrubs

Water 1" a week for the first three weeks. Place hose at the base of plant and allow water to *SLOWLY* pour out. It is important to DEEP WATER and ALLOW TO DRY OUT before watering again, but do not dehydrate. If roots are continually soaked, this will cut off the oxygen supply and the plant will not survive. After the first three weeks, water occasionally, especially if there is little or no rain.

Sod

DEEP WATER and ALLOW TO DRY OUT before watering again, but do not dehydrate. For the first 3 weeks, deep water 2 to 3 times per week. If there is a **HEAVY** rainfall, skip watering. After sod has knit down into soil, water 1" a week in



Seed

Seed must be kept moist until germination.

Water

1st Week	5-6 x daily	2-3 min
2nd Week	2-3 x daily	5-7 min
3rd Week	Daily	12-15 min
4th Week	Every 3rd Day	30 min
5th-6th Week	1" Once per week	

Annuals & Perennials

DEEP WATER & ALLOW TO DRY OUT (but do not dehydrate) before watering again. During high temperatures and drought, plants may need to be watered daily, but do not keep roots continually soaked.

Established Lawns

Proper watering is essential in maintaining a healthy, vigorous lawn. During the hot summer season, your turf will need 1-1 1/2" of water per week **IN ONE APPLICA-**



Pop Up Sprinkler

TION. (Placing a rain gauge on the lawn can help measure water application rates.) This promotes a deep root system, keeping your lawn

healthy and strong for any future damaging weather conditions or insect problems. Water early in the day in order for the turf leaves to dry in the wind and sunlight in the morning. Avoid midday watering due to evaporation, and at night due to potential increased chances of some diseases. Over watering and nighttime watering create a perfect environment for fungus growth throughout the lawn, leaving grass with brown spots and growth problems. Underwatering or frequent shallow watering creates a weak, unhealthy lawn and root system and a poor growth habit.



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