

SUGGESTED IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

WATERING SCHEDULE FOR SOD ESTABLISHMENT — 4 WEEKS

TIME AFTER INSTALLATION	NUMBER OF WATERING DAYS	START TIMES	WATERING TIME PER CYCLE - ADJUST AS NEEDED		
			FIXED SPRAY NOZZLES & HOSE-END SPRINKLERS	ROTORS	MULTI-STREAM NOZZLES
First week	7 DAYS	3/DAY Morning, afternoon & evening	6 MIN	12 MIN	18 MIN
Second week	7 DAYS	2/DAY Morning, afternoon OR evening	8 MIN	18 MIN	28 MIN
Third week	7 DAYS	1/DAY Morning OR evening	12 MIN	30 MIN	45 MIN
Fourth week	4 DAYS	EVERY OTHER DAY Morning OR evening	16 MIN	34 MIN	50 MIN

When permit expires, implement the Water-Wise Lawn Watering Schedule.

WATERING SCHEDULE FOR SEEDING PROJECTS — UP TO 6 WEEKS

TIME AFTER PLANTING	START TIMES	WATERING TIME PER CYCLE - ADJUST AS NEEDED		
		FIXED SPRAY NOZZLES & HOSE-END SPRINKLERS	ROTORS	MULTI-STREAM NOZZLES
From planting to germination	3/DAY Morning, afternoon & evening	6 MIN	12 MIN	18 MIN
From germination until grass is 2 inches tall	1/DAY Morning OR evening	12 MIN	30 MIN	45 MIN
From 2-inch height until permit expires	EVERY OTHER DAY Morning OR evening	16 MIN	34 MIN	50 MIN

When permit expires, water no more than three days per week. As the grass matures, less watering is required.

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