

# 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	<b>3/DAY</b> Morning, afternoon & evening	6 MIN	12 MIN	18 MIN
Second week	7 DAYS	<b>2/DAY</b> Morning, afternoon OR evening	8 MIN	18 MIN	28 MIN
Third week	7 DAYS	<b>1/DAY</b> Morning OR evening	12 MIN	30 MIN	45 MIN
Fourth week	4 DAYS	<b>EVERY OTHER DAY</b> 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	<b>3/DAY</b> Morning, afternoon & evening	6 MIN	12 MIN	18 MIN
From germination until grass is 2 inches tall	<b>1/DAY</b> Morning OR evening	12 MIN	30 MIN	45 MIN
From 2-inch height until permit expires	<b>EVERY OTHER DAY</b> 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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