

Water Conservation

TIP #4



Great Practices for Sprinkler and Irrigation System Users

When searching for or purchasing a sprinkler or irrigation system, keep these tips in mind:

- The lower to the ground the better; less travel time by water means less chance of water evaporation and displacement by wind.
- The more adjustable opportunities the system has the better; this permits greater flexibility in regards to the area being sprinkled creating more efficient watering practices.
- To avoid watering when it's already raining, there are sensors available that will shut off your irrigation system when it starts to rain, and returns your sprinkling back on schedule. Not only does this save your plants from overwatering, it also saves water.

Facts for Sprinkler/Irrigation Users

Always check timers on irrigation systems regularly to make sure they are following sprinkling regulations. For sprinklers, set the timer on the stove to remember when to turn the sprinkler off.

If you notice water flowing down your driveway or sidewalk, fix your sprinkler. Pavement does not need water to survive.

To ensure that sufficient water storage is available for fire protection and household use, please obey sprinkling regulations and conserve water. Please turn off your sprinkler in the event of a fire in your area. Thank you.



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