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Watering Group

# MANDATORY WATERING RESTRICTIONS

**Mandatory** restrictions mean you may water only on the assigned day(s) for your watering group. Check your bill for your watering days, visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com) or call your water provider. Post this schedule by your irrigation clock.

My assigned group:

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Watering Group	Winter	Spring / Fall	Summer
	November - February	March - April / September - October	May - August
<b>A</b>	Monday	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	<b>Any day</b>
<b>B</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	<b>Any day</b>
<b>C</b>	Wednesday	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	<b>Any day</b>
<b>D</b>	Thursday	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	<b>Any day</b>
<b>E</b>	Friday	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	<b>Any day</b>
<b>F</b>	Saturday	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	<b>Any day</b>

Run sprinklers 3 times, 4 minutes per cycle on your assigned day(s).

## Mandatory watering restrictions

- Assigned watering days are **mandatory**. Running your irrigation system outside of your assigned days is water waste and may result in a water-waste fee or citation. Report water waste at [snwa.com](http://snwa.com).
- From **May 1** until **Oct. 1**, sprinkler watering is prohibited from **11 a.m.** to **7 p.m.**
- Watering with a handheld hose and supervised testing of your irrigation system are allowed anytime. New landscapes may be watered as needed for 30 days.

## HOW TO COMPLY IN 3 EASY STEPS:



Adjust your irrigation clock seasonally: **Sept. 1**, **Nov. 1**, **March 1** and **May 1**. Here's how:

1. Find your "watering days" function and adjust it to ensure it is only watering on your assigned day(s) each season.
2. Find your "start times" function and adjust it so you run 3 sprinkler watering cycles. Schedule cycles to be complete by sunrise in warm weather and during morning hours in cold weather.
3. For sprinklers, set your "run time" function to 4 minutes each cycle. Drip-irrigation needs vary; please see below. For more help setting your clock, visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com).



### Sprinkler tips for grass

- On assigned day(s), schedule sprinklers to water 3 times a day, 4 minutes each watering, 1 hour apart. For help with rotating sprinklers, visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com).
- You may not need to water as often as mandatory restrictions allow. Increase watering only if you see widespread dry spots. Use a handheld hose for smaller dry areas.
- Bermuda and other warm-season grasses require about one-third less water than Tall Fescue grass.
- Don't water on windy or rainy days.
- Regularly check your irrigation system for broken or misaligned sprinkler heads and drip emitters.



### Drip tips for plants

Plants watered by drip systems have different needs than your grass. For plant health, drip systems should run **LONGER** because they deliver water **MORE SLOWLY**. Plants need water **LESS OFTEN**.

How long is **LONGER**?

That depends on your drip emitters. Visit [snwa.com](http://snwa.com) for tips on checking your emitters and determining the length of your watering cycle.

How often is **LESS OFTEN**? The SNWA recommends:

- Water plants 1 time on each of your assigned day(s) in winter, spring and fall.
- Water plants 3 times per week in summer. Daily watering is not necessary.

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