

WATERING HOW TO

TO
START

A RELIABLE WATERING SCHEDULE is the difference between a garden that thrives and a garden that survives. Here are some helpful steps to create a hand watering schedule that is unique to your landscape.

Shrubs + Flowers
30min Water
/ 2-3 times a week

Trees
(on trickle at tree base)
45min Water
/ 1-2 times a week

ALWAYS ADJUST TO
SITE CONDITIONS

BEFORE WATERING CHECK

- Soil Moisture
- Leaf Condition



Monitoring your plants lets you know when they're stressed and in need of adjustment

FIRST 2 WEEKS

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF UNDER- OR OVERWATERING



IF WET
DECREASE
WATER FREQUENCY

Cut back number of watering sessions a week if landscape is over-saturated.



OVERWATERING

- Limp
- Spots
- Dull Leaves

IF DRY
INCREASE
WATER FREQUENCY

Add to number of watering sessions a week if landscape is wilted or crispy.



UNDERWATERING

- Withered
- Crispy
- Orange Leaves



AFTER 2 WEEKS

Continue to monitor for signs of under- or overwatering, EVEN AFTER a reliable watering schedule is established.

Once you've found the perfect watering schedule for your landscape, keep an eye out for problems, pests, or changes in weather to catch issues before they can take root.

EACH SEASON

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF TEMPERATURE & RAIN FLUCTUATION



FREQUENT SPRING RAINS and cool temperatures mean less watering sessions / week



THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER and greater evaporation means more watering sessions / week



AUTUMN TEMPERATURES and rains means less watering sessions / week



WINTERS WITH LITTLE SNOW place ice cubes at base of evergreens / 2-3 weeks



IN 3-5 YEARS...

Plants reach maturity. Continue to monitor during the Heat of the Summer for signs of stress in case additional watering is necessary.