

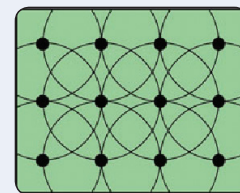
Suggested Weekly Irrigation Schedule

Standard Spray Head Irrigation Systems

The following chart suggests a weekly schedule for spray head irrigation, assuming heavy clay soils common to most local coastal and foothill areas. Generally, these are the MAXIMUM times you will need for full sun areas. Start with this schedule and increase the times only if your plants show signs of stress. If stress occurs in isolated areas, check your irrigation system for leaks or coverage gaps before increasing watering times.

Month	Turfgrass [†]	Drought Tolerant Trees, Shrubs & Groundcover
January	2 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
February	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
March	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
April	3 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes
May	3 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes
June	3 days, 2 cycles of 5 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes
July	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes
August	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes
September*	4 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes
October*	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
November*	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes
December	3 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes

* In September, plants' water needs drop by approximately 30 percent even if the temperature is hotter, because the days are shorter, so evaporation decreases. Also plants begin to go into a dormant phase where they need less water. In some years, humidity is also higher, increasing your level of discomfort, but decreasing plants' water needs as it slows the rate of evaporation. This rapid drop in water needs will continue in October and November.



For even coverage, spray heads should be spaced evenly apart the same distance as the range of the spray.



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[†] Your outdoor monthly water allocation is now based on drought tolerant landscape irrigated with a water efficient system such as drip. It is no longer based on warm season turf. The schedule offered is not intended to make for a lush green lawn. Given the severity of the drought, we feel this is necessary. Even with these settings, serious as they are, you may need to do more to stay within your allocation.

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