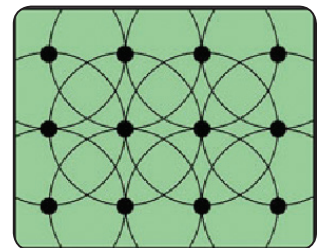




The following chart suggests a weekly schedule for spray head irrigation, assuming heavy clay soils common to most local coastal and foothill areas. Generally, these are the MAXIMUM times you will need for full sun areas. Start with this schedule and increase the times only if your plants show signs 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 Plants Trees, Shrubs & Groundcover	% Option ***
January	2 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	30%
February	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	30%
March	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	50%
April	3 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes	70%
May	3 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	80%
June	3 days, 2 cycles of 5 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	100%
July	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes	100%
August	4 days, 3 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 3 cycles of 4 minutes	100%
September*	4 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 4 minutes	70%
October*	3 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	50%
November*	2 days, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	40%
December	3 days, 2 cycles of 2 minutes	1 day, 2 cycles of 3 minutes	30%



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



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* 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.

** 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. Even with these settings you may need to do more to stay within your allocation.

*** Some irrigation controllers have a feature by which the watering times can be set by changing the percentages instead of specifically entering the days, cycles and minutes.

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