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Irrigation Tips To Help Your Lawn:

- 1) Adapt your watering schedule to the weather and the season.
- 2) Familiarize yourself with the settings on your system so you are able to tell if it is not running correctly or if the settings need to be changed.
- 3) Water only when needed, **watering too much and too frequently results in shallow roots, weed growth and fungi.**
- 4) Water after sunset and before sunrise when winds are calm and temperatures are a little cooler. This will help reduce evaporation.
- 5) If you do not have one already, talk to us about installing a rain shutoff switch. They are inexpensive and effective. Required by law in many states, these money-saving sensors turn off your system in rainy weather and help to compensate for natural rainfall.



July Checklist:

- During a heat wave** that lasts several days, make sure to **adjust your irrigation system** to run longer to make sure your turf and shrubbery get the watering they need! See our other tips above.
- Inspect your lawn daily** for any fungi or brown spots
- If you maintain your lawn yourself, make sure to **slightly raise the blade on your mower** to avoid burning your lawn out on hot days
- Make sure the blades on your mower are sharp. **Sharp blades are critical!**

Enjoy your landscaping and the summer!

Lawn Care Corner

This month you will receive Step 4 of our Lawn Care program. This is a slow release non-burning fertilizer. It is designed to help make the turf as healthy looking as possible despite the effect the hot weather can have on it. **This step should be watered into your lawn after it is applied.** Also, this is the time of year your turf can develop a fungus. As stated in our checklist, be sure to inspect your turf for any signs of discoloration. If you see something that does not look right, please call us to come inspect it. If we happen to see something during one of your services, we will also make you aware of it and let you know what needs to be done to fix it.

