

2017



# Rules for Outdoor Water Use

REGLAS DE RIEGO EN EXTERIORES



## Lawn Watering Times

### Minutes To Water Per Zone

(for lawns, based on three days per week)

Watering Months	 Fixed Spray Heads	 Rotor Heads	 Rotary Nozzles	 Manual Sprinklers
	Jan—Apr	Water trees/shrubs as needed.		
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
Aug	14	27	34	20
Sept	11	23	28	17
Oct—Dec	Water trees/shrubs as needed.			

These times are based on a sprinkler system running at an efficient level.  
No watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Use this chart as a starting point to determine the number of minutes to water each zone on the days you water. These times are averages. Adjust your watering minutes based on rainfall, type of grass or plants, sunny or shady locations and other characteristics.

Watering two days a week should be sufficient during most of the summer. If needed, water a third day during extreme heat or dry periods. Water trees and shrubs as needed, but not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Shrubs and perennials need half as much water as lawns.

There are no assigned watering days, but never water a zone more than three days a week.

Para ver las horas de riego in español, visite [denverwater.org/Espanol](http://denverwater.org/Espanol).



Visit [www.denverwater.org/Lawn](http://www.denverwater.org/Lawn) for more information and tips.



**Water connects us all. Denver Water's summer watering rules ensure we have enough water now and in the future. Water belongs to everyone, and we are all responsible for using it wisely.**

**Summer watering rules are enforced May 1 to Oct. 1.**

- + Water during cooler times of the day — lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- + Water no more than three days per week.
- + Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
- + Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
- + Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- + Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.
- + Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.

### **Rules for watering new seed and sod**

Denver Water customers with newly planted seed or sod may water new turf as necessary, for up to 21 days. After 21 days, routine watering is limited to no more than three days per week and not between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. To submit your request for a 21-day watering exemption, call 303-893-2444 or email [customercare@denverwater.org](mailto:customercare@denverwater.org).

### **Report water waste**

If you see water waste that does not meet these rules, call Denver Water at 303-893-2444, or report it online at [denverwater.org](http://denverwater.org). These rules are mandatory. Repeat offenders may be fined.

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