



GUIDE TO WATERING YOUR LAWN

Below are some general rules and tips to keep in mind when watering your North Texas lawn and landscape. These are general guidelines only that do not take into account watering restrictions or slopes. If there is a severe slope, watering time per zone will need to be less to avoid wasting water. Always check weather conditions and your system for best results.

Winter

(generally, dormant season in North Texas is from November to February)

When: Anytime, just never when freezing.

Frequency: If there is no rain, water once every 4 weeks and before a hard freeze

Amount: 1-1.25" split up into cycles

Spring/Fall Season

(approximately October-late November and March-early June)

When: Water in the early morning (midnight to 10 a.m.)

Frequency: Once a week if there has been no significant rainfall. It is always better to underwater this time of the year due to favorable weather conditions for fungal growth

Amount: 1-1.25" split up into cycles (see above for pop up vs. rotary)

Summer/Dry Season

(approximately late June through mid to late September)

When: Water in the early morning (midnight to 10 a.m.)

Frequency: 2 x week (make sure to take into account watering restrictions, if any)

Amount: Most lawns require 1 to 1.25 "of water per week split over two days or more

Pop up Spray Heads: 30 total minutes of water, once every 4 days equals 1.25" rain/week

Rotary Spray Heads: At least twice as much time as pop up spray heads

SAMPLE WATERING CHART (dry season)

START TIME	DURATION POP UP	DURATION ROTARY
#1: 12:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20-30 minutes
#2: 4:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20-30 minutes
#3: 8:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20-30 minutes

TEMPERATURE GUIDE

70	every six days
80	every five days
90	every four days
>95	increase watering time by 30%-50%



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