

Efficient Sprinkler Scheduling

Determine your soil type and then use the tables below to estimate your sprinkler schedule

Sandy Loam Soil



*Start times per week may not equal days per week. Multiple start times per day may be needed to avoid runoff.

Cool Season Grass

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Start times per week*	2	2	3	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	2	2
Total minutes per week	14	14	21	28	28	28	35	28	14	14	14	14

Low Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Start times per week*	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Total minutes per week	7	7	14	14	14	21	21	21	7	7	7	7

Moderate Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Start times per week*	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	1	1
Total minutes per week	7	14	14	21	21	21	28	21	14	14	7	7

High Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Start times per week*	2	2	3	4	4	4	5	4	2	2	2	2
Total minutes per week	14	14	21	28	28	28	35	28	14	14	14	14

Sandy Soil



*Start times per week may not equal days per week. Multiple start times per day may be needed to avoid runoff.

Cool Season Grass

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Start times per week*	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Total minutes per week	16	16	24	24	32	32	32	32	16	16	16	16

Low Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Start times per week*	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1
Total minutes per week	8	8	16	16	16	16	24	16	8	8	8	8

Moderate Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Start times per week*	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Total minutes per week	8	8	16	16	24	24	24	24	8	8	8	8

High Water Use Plants

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Maximum Minutes per start time	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Start times per week*	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2
Total minutes per week	16	16	24	24	32	32	32	32	16	16	16	16