





The chart below is a starting point for the number of minutes to water each sprinkler zone on the days you determine watering is needed. 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.

Watering Months	Minutes to water per zone (for lawns, based on three days per week*)			
	 Fixed spray heads	 Rotor heads	 Rotary/high-efficiency nozzles†	 Manual sprinklers
January – April	Water <a href="#">trees and shrubs</a> as needed.			
May	12	24	30	18
June	17	35	43	26
July	18	36	45	27
August	14	27	34	20
September	11	23	28	17
October – December	Water <a href="#">trees and shrubs</a> as needed.			

\*These times are based on a sprinkler system running at an efficient level. **Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.**