

## **IRRIGATION SCHEDULES (RECOMMENDED)**

For <u>"established"</u> landscapes only (in average soils – times may vary)
(Do not use for newly installed landscapes)

Season	Average Daytime Temp	Type	Frequency	Runtime
Winter (December - March)	50 degrees	Plants	1x per week (or M)	25 minutes
		Trees	1x per week or less (or M)	45 minutes
		Lawns*	3x per week	10 minutes
Spring (March- May)	85 degrees	Plants	3x per week (or M,W,F)	25 minutes
		Trees	2x per week (or M,F)	45 minutes
		Lawns*	3x per week (or M,W,F)	12-15 minutes
Summer (June- October)	100 degrees	Plants	3-4x per week (or M,W,F,Su)	40 minutes
		Trees	2-3x per week (or M,W,F)	60 minutes
		Lawns	3-4x per week (or M,W,F,Su)	12-15 minutes
Fall (October - November)	85 degrees	Plants	3x per week (or M,W,F)	25 minutes
		Trees	2x per week (or M,F)	45 minutes
		Lawns**	3x per week (or M,W,F)**	12-15 minutes**

<sup>\*</sup>For overseeded Winter lawns only - dormant Bermuda grass needs water only 2x per month (which can generally be accomplished with normal rainfall)

NOTE: It is not very often that a lawn, plant zone, or tree zone should be watered every day. This is a common mistake done by homeowners & maintenance company to be SAFE. By watering daily, it does not positively reinforce the plant life to develop a healthy root system.

GENERAL RULE: Water for longer periods of time & less frequently

<sup>\*\*</sup>Newly overseeded lawns require watering about 4x per day for appox. 5 minutes (for 2 weeks - until Rye seed germinates) After germination, start to cutback watering slowly to recommended times.