

## Water Efficient Irrigation Practices

As the season change the irrigation frequency changes. The amount of time for each irrigation period stays the same, it's how many days a week that changes. Deep and infrequent irrigation create a healthy, hardy lawn. One that will be able to survive the harsh environment of this area. For the larger plants in your landscape more time will be needed for each irrigation and add more days between irrigations. Here is a guideline of the frequency to irrigate your lawn.

Month	Days between irrigations
Feb 15 to March	once every two weeks
April	once a week
May	twice a week
June	three times a week
July	three times a week
August	three times a week
September	twice a week
October	once a week
November	once every two weeks
December	Turn systems off until spring

This is just a guideline. If your lawn is surrounded by hardscape or there is a lot of wind in your area, you may need to increase the frequency. Just make sure the top soil has dried down about an inch before applying more water. Keeping the top of the soil constantly moist will develop thatch which will create an unhealthy lawn, one that is water intensive.