



Keep Grass Thriving During the Summer and Save Water.
Waterwise Lawn and Garden

Who doesn't enjoy seeing green grass and vibrant landscapes? Water is critical for keeping your yard looking beautiful. Here are some ways to do that while conserving water and being environmentally conscious.

- Schedule automatic irrigation systems to water no more than 2 times per week.
- Position your sprinklers so water lands on the lawn or garden, not on paved areas.
- A good way to see if your lawn needs watering is to step on the grass. If it springs back up when you move, it doesn't need water. If it stays flat, the lawn is ready for watering. Let grass grow taller (to 3") as this will also promote water retention in the soil.
- Water the lawn long enough for the moisture to soak down to the roots where it will do the most good. A light sprinkling can evaporate quickly which means you need to use more water. Put an empty tuna can on your lawn - when it's full, you've watered about the right amount.
- Water early in the morning. Early morning is generally better than dusk since it helps prevent the growth of fungus. Early watering also reduces water loss to evaporation. Try not to water when it's windy - wind can blow sprinklers off target and speed evaporation.
- Collect rain from gutters or roofs with a rain barrel and use this free water to water your gardens.
- Many beautiful shrubs and plants thrive with far less watering than other species. Consider applying the principles of Xeriscape or a low-maintenance, drought resistant yard. Plant slopes with plants that will retain water and help reduce runoff.
- Always check with your local State extension service when selecting plants, trees or shrubs so you choose plants that are native to your area. They require less maintenance and use less water.

Bee-Lawn invites you to do your part to use water more efficiently – use less – save more.

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