



Guide to Watering Your Lawn

Below are some general rules and tips to keep in mind when watering your North Texas lawn and landscape. These are general guidelines only. Always check weather conditions and your system for best results.

Summer/ Dry Season (approx. late-June through mid- to late-September in North Texas):

- > **When:** Water in the early morning (midnight to 8 a.m.)
- > **Frequency:** It is best to soak deeply, less frequently. This establishes deep, healthy roots
- > **Amount:** Most lawns require 1 to 1.25 inches of water per week split over two days or more
 - >> **Pop-up Spray Heads:** 30 minutes of water once every 4 days equals 1.25" rain/ week
 - >> **Rotary Spray Heads:** At least twice as much time as pop-up spray heads

Sample Watering Chart (dry season)

Start	Duration - Pop Up Heads	Duration - Rotary Heads
#1: 1:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20 - 30 minutes
#2: 4:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20 - 30 minutes
#3: 8:00 a.m.	10 minutes	20 - 30 minutes

Temperature Guide

Temperature °F	Frequency
70	every six days
80	every five days
90	every four days
> 95	increase watering time by 30% - 50%

Winter/ Rainy Season (Generally, dormant season in North Texas is from November to February.

Peak rainfall months are May and October):

- > **When:** Turn system off and water manually as needed. Never when freezing
- > **Frequency:** If there is no rain for two weeks, use manual cycle and water as needed

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