

How Much Should You Water Your Lawn This Spring?

In spring, your lawn and plants are coming out of dormancy from the winter and your soil needs consistent watering. One of the biggest mistakes you can make with your lawn's overall health is to not water properly for the season.

We recommend that you water in ten-minute bursts one day per week at 2 am, 4 am, and 6 am during the spring.

If your controller has a seasonal adjustment percentage, you can set it to 50% of your summer watering schedule. These guidelines are for full sun areas. In shaded areas, reduce by half (or more if you have a lot of shade.)

Important Note for Rotary Head Sprinklers and Drip Systems:

If you have rotary head sprinklers (they slowly turn and send out long streams of water), we recommend running twice as long as regular sprinklers since it takes them longer to put out the same amount of water. Drip Zones (drip systems work by maintaining moisture in the soil.) We recommend that they run three days per week in the spring for ten minutes. Since various drip lines water slightly differently, paying attention to your beds is vital to ensure they get the appropriate amount of water.

A Healthy Lawn Depends on Proper Seasonal Watering

We can't stress enough that proper spring watering is the key to helping your lawn come out of dormancy well and speed up its recovery from any winter damage that might have occurred. Watering your lawn correctly during spring helps keep the roots hydrated and prepares it for the summer. So when summer arrives, your lawn will have a head start and be less vulnerable to stress and disease in North Texas's hot and dry summer months.



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