

## LAWN WATERING TIPS

To test the grass's need for water step down firmly on the lawn. When foot is lifted if grass rebounds postpone watering for a day.

Avoid watering on windy days, rainy days and between 10 am & 3 pm when evaporation is highest.

For clay soils, water in timed cycles to stop slow absorption rate.

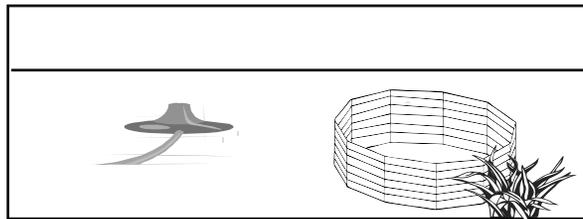
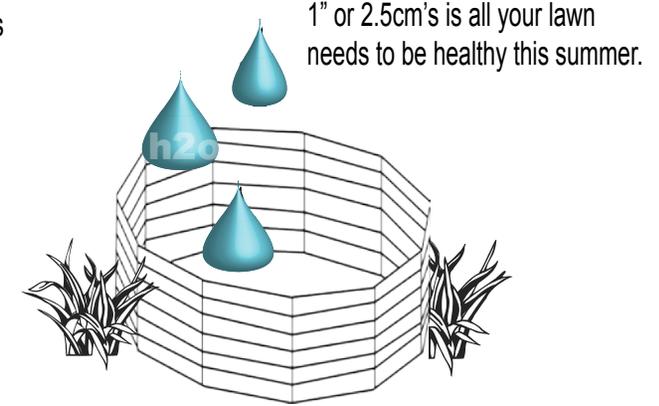
Your lawn needs more water on hot days and less on cool days.

Purchase a sprinkler timing device to ensure you are not overwatering.

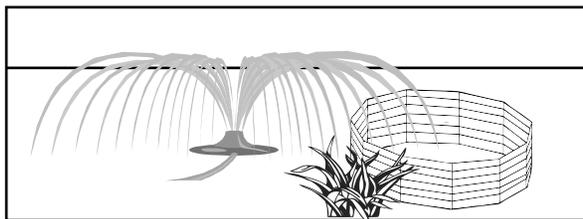
## WHY WATER ONLY ONE INCH?

1. One inch per week is all your lawn needs.
2. Overwatering is the largest drain on limited water resources in summer months.
3. Conserving water will save money and help to delay the need for development of costly new supply sources. Your efforts will also safeguard our rivers, lakes and streams.
4. Don't worry if your lawn fades in the summer, it is naturally dormant in hot dry periods. It will revive quickly after a good rainfall or when the weather cools.

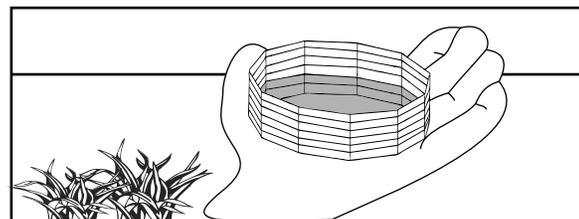
## 4 EASY STEPS FOR PROPER LAWN WATERING



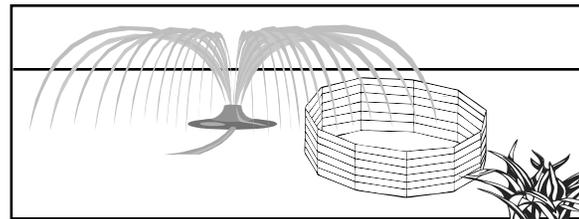
1. PLACE GAUGE UNDER SPRINKLER



2. TURN ON WATER FOR 30 MINUTES



3. TURN OFF WATER AND READ LEVEL



4. MOVE RAIN GAUGE & REPEAT TWICE THEN AVERAGE THE RESULTS

## WATER YOUR LAWN ONLY 1" or 2.5cm. PER WEEK

AVERAGE WATER DEPTH IN GAUGE AFTER 30 MINS.	1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"
ONCE A WEEK	2 HR.	60 MIN.	45 MIN.	30 MIN.
TWICE A WEEK	60 MIN.	30 MIN.	22 MIN.	15 MIN.
3 TIMES A WEEK	40 MIN.	20 MIN.	15 MIN.	10 MIN.

Use this chart to find out how long to water, for either 1, 2 or 3 days per week. Skip at least 1 day after 1/4" or more of rain.