

## **Smart Watering for Healthy Lawns & Plants in South Florida**

Proper irrigation is key to maintaining vibrant lawns, flowers, and plants year-round. Overwatering can lead to fungus and weak roots, while under watering stresses plants and grass. Use this guide to set your irrigation system for optimal watering.

## **General Recommendations**



Timing: Always water early in the morning (4:00 AM–8:00 AM) to reduce evaporation and prevent fungal growth.



Soil Check: Test the soil's moisture before watering. Aim for soil that is moist but not saturated.



Rain Sensors: Install rain sensors or check weather reports to avoid unnecessary watering after rain.

## **Get Personalized Advice**

Have questions about your lawn or plants? Contact us for customized watering recommendations tailored to your property

## Watering Schedule by Season

	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
	(Nov-Mar)	(Apr-Jun)	(Jul-Sep)	(Oct)
Lawns	2–3x per week	3–4x per week	2-3x per week	2–3x per week
	15–20 minutes	20–25 minutes	25-30 minutes	20–25 minutes
Flowers	1–2x per week	2–3x per week	2x per week	1–2x per week
	20–25 minutes	20–25 minutes	20–25 minutes	20–25 minutes
Shrubs & Trees	Once per week 45-60 minutes (deep soak)	Once every 7-10 days (deep soak)	Once every 7–10 days (deep soak)	Once per week 45–60 minutes (deep soak)

Season Tip Cooler temperatures mean less evaporation. Reduce watering frequency to avoid overwatering.

This is the time for growth. Increase irrigation gradually, and monitor for new growth needs.

Rain is frequent, so reduce watering when rainfall exceeds 1 inch per week. Avoid watering during midday heat.

Gradually reduce watering as temperatures cool, preparing your lawn and plants for the winter season.