

## LAWN CARE

### Indoor Conservation

- high efficiency toilets
- clothes washers
- faucet aerators

### Outdoor Conservation

- lawn care
- garden care
- native plants
- irrigation systems
- irrigation contractors

### Rebates

- clothes washers
- toilets

### FREE Water Audits

### About Us

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- It's not necessary to water grass every day. Plan to irrigate only one day per week.
- One inch of water per week from rain and/or irrigation is enough to keep a lawn green. Our area already receives on average,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain per week during the summer.
- Test your lawn by stepping on a patch of grass; if it springs back, it doesn't need water.
- Cut it long. Set your mower to its highest setting. Taller grass provides shade to slow evaporation from the soil.
- Mow it regularly. You should be removing less than 1/3 of the grass when you mow.
- Sharpen your mower blade. A dull blade shreds grass instead of slicing it.
- Over seed with drought-hardy perennial grass seed (fescue varieties) in early September to crowd out weeds.
- Apply compost, dehydrated manure or peat moss on newly seeded areas, especially bare spots, to hold moisture and help establish new grass.