

Water by the Weather is based on local climate data, research from the University of Arizona and expertise from our Zanjeros – our team of conservation specialists. This guide helps you understand how often and for how long to water your landscape. Use this guide to create a customized irrigation schedule suitable for your specific plant types and needs.

Step 1

Determine your zones and run times (how long to water). If plants with different water needs are on the same zone, create a schedule for the plant type with the highest need.

Step 2

Multiple zones (or stations) with similar needs can be on the same program. Establish watering days (frequency) and start times for each program. Most programs should have only one start time, except for grass, gardens and potted plants, which may need watering more than once daily.

Step 3

Select days to water based on seasonal recommendations. Add watering days in the summer months, decrease watering days in the winter months. Controller settings are conservation-based recommendations. Create a schedule that works for your landscape needs and visual preferences.



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A GUIDELINE FOR WEEKLY WATERING



WINTER – OCT-APRIL

GRASS
10-15 minutes
1-2 times/week

SHRUBS
1 hour
2-4 times/month

TREES
1.5 hours
1-2 times/month

SUMMER – MAY-SEPT

GRASS
10-15 minutes
3-4 times/week

SHRUBS
1 hour
2-4 times/week

TREES
1.5 hours
1-2 times/week

PROGRAM	A								B								C								D							
FREQUENCY	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S				
START TIME	1				2				1				2				1				2				1				2			
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