Below is a suggested watering schedule and is a cycle and soak method of watering. It hopes to accomplish deep watering for Bermuda Grass only. It isn't meant to be followed exactly and requires monitoring and changes based on the following:

- 1. All lawns are different. Your soil underneath plays a HUGE factor in how your turf grass responds to not only water but fertilizers. You should have your soil checked by a professional to understand its' needs for a recommended program.
- 2. This information is based on a properly designed irrigation system with the proper head spacing, water distribution and cultural conditions. See below things to look for in a properly designed system.
- 3. Always consider the slope, sunlight, shade, low areas, traffic volume, and high areas, as these conditions will require needed adjustments either in the water time or cycles or even days watered per week.
- 4. This suggested starting point is for Bermuda grass only. Other turf types such as St. Augustine, Zoysia or Fescue will require different watering habits. You may call our office for information.
- 5. This program is not for flower beds, shrubs, trees or other plants. It is for Bermuda type lawns only, which is the large majority of our lawns in the North Texas area. If you have questions about your lawn you can call our office.







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Properly Designed Systems Check Points

- 1. Proper head spacing.
- 2. Proper nozzle for water distribution.
- 3. Full coverage of the water spray.
- 4. Proper head for the application.
- 5. Watch for low heads not spaying over properly.
- 6. Watch for heads that are too high. Mowers may hit them and you will never know it unless you inspect the system.
- 7. Shrub beds are the worst at proper coverage. Raising heads on risers above plants is not the best applications. Consider drip irrigation.
- 8. Do you have the right controller? It is best to have one with A,B and C programs and at least 3 start times.
- 9. Pressure issues either being to low or high.
- 10. Always be mindful of water conservation. Water is becoming a big problem for our area, and increasing costs by our cities is effecting pocket books. Do not over water. It cost money AND it is not needed as well as it is not good for plants.
- 11. Have a functioning Rain / Freeze sensor to help control watering during these times. It is also required by the city.
- 12. Some cities have too much salt in their water supply and it may cause some issues.