



# Please Reduce Your Watering



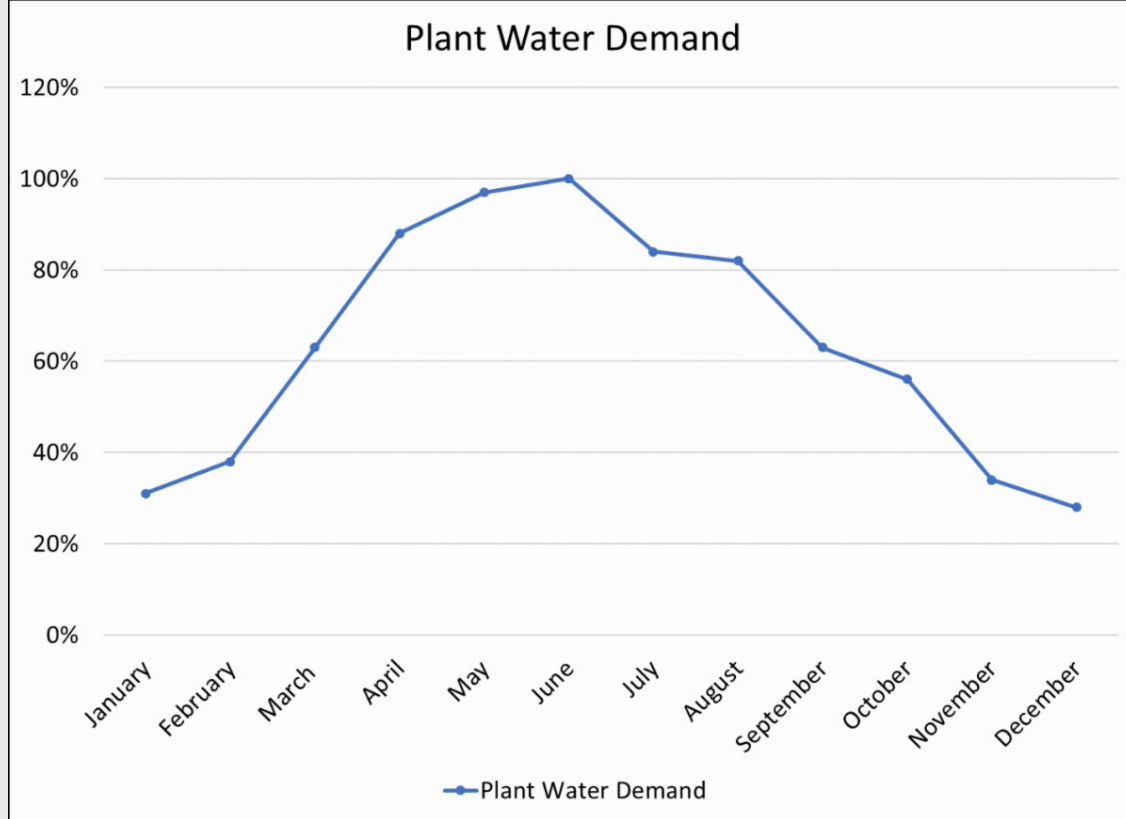
Use the worksheet below to record and remember your new winter watering schedule!

## Irrigation Program Worksheet

Now that winter is approaching, our days become shorter and shorter. This also means that your landscape water requirement is lessened as each day passes.

During late fall and winter months, lawns only need to be watered once or twice a week, while shrubs can be watered once every week or two.

To reduce over-watering and save money, be sure to modify your irrigation schedule to water a bit less each month. Peak Summer (June) watering times can be reduced by 66% in November and as much as 72% in December!



## Landscape Watering Guide

Below is an image of the **Landscape Watering Guide**. The landscape watering guide provides recommended run times and watering frequency for each month of the year.

It may be necessary to make minor adjustments to the listed schedule according to your site's unique conditions, such as, soil type, sun and wind exposure, as well as the uniformity of your irrigation system.

Remember that you must change your programmed frequency and run times each month as the weather and plant water needs change.

**Please call our conservation staff if you need assistance creating a custom irrigation schedule for your site.**

## Minutes of irrigation run time per week

	Lawns		Shrubs	
Month	Spray heads for lawns	Rotors for lawns	Spray heads for shrubs	Drip for shrubs (2gph emitters)
<b>Jan</b>	(9) or as needed	(26) or as needed	(6) or as needed	(5) or as needed
<b>Feb</b>	(13) or as needed	(39) or as needed	(9) or as needed	(8) or as needed
<b>Mar</b>	(24) or as needed	(70) or as needed	(17) or as needed	(13) or as needed
<b>Apr</b>	32	93	22	18
<b>May</b>	37	112	27	22
<b>Jun</b>	42	126	30	25
<b>Jul</b>	44	131	32	26
<b>Aug</b>	37	112	27	22
<b>Sep</b>	32	93	22	18
<b>Oct</b>	24	70	17	13
<b>Nov</b>	(11) or as needed	(34) or as needed	(8) or as needed	(7) or as needed
<b>Dec</b>	(6) or as needed	(18) or as needed	(4) or as needed	(4) or as needed
<b>Maximum Run Time Per Application Event</b>				
	13 Minutes	42 Minutes	13 Minutes	13 Minutes
<b>Minimum Days Between Watering Days</b>				
	2 Days	2 Days	3 Days	3 Days

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