

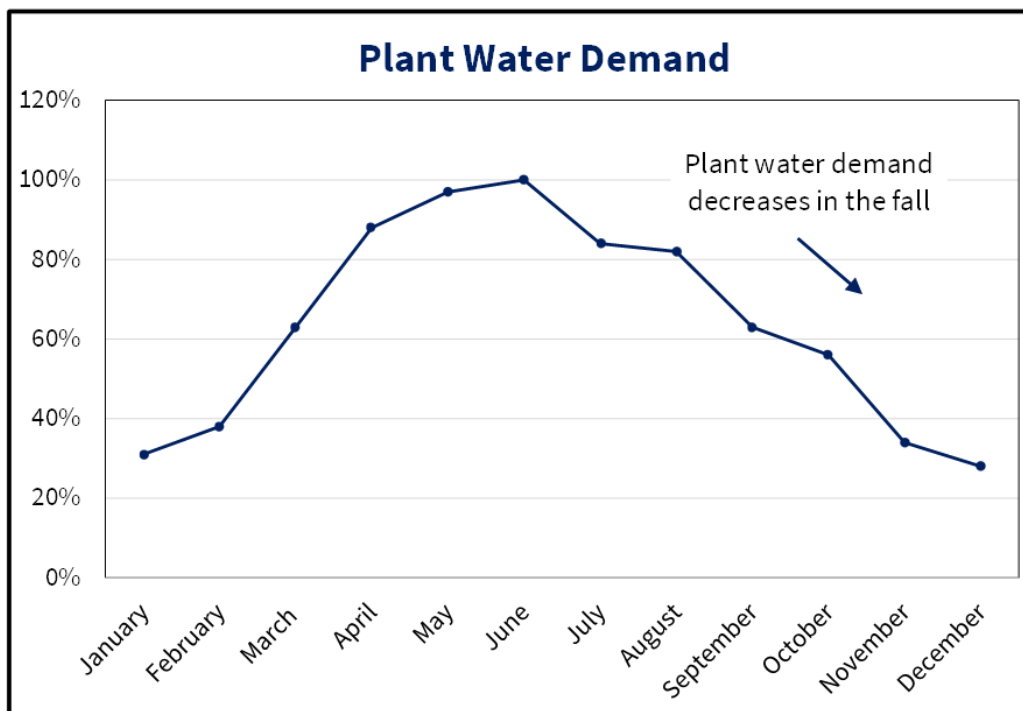


With fall approaching, our days become shorter and shorter. This also means that your landscape requires less and less water as each day passes.

During the 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 watering can be reduced by -35% in September and as much as -45% in October!

Also, if you have a "smart" irrigation controller, be sure it is set up to automatically adjust your schedule and shut off when it rains, which will hopefully be soon!



## Landscape Watering Guide

Below is an image of a 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 to change your programmed frequency and run times each month as the weather and plant water needs change according to the seasons.

If you would like assistance in creating a custom irrigation schedule for your site, please call the Marina Coast Conservation Department.

<b>Minutes of Irrigation Run Time Per Week</b>				
	Lawns		Shrubs	
Month	Spray heads for lawns	Rotors for lawns	Spray heads for shrubs	Drip for shrubs (2 gph 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

Follow the link below to use our handy Irrigation Program Worksheet to record your new watering schedule!

[Irrigation Program Worksheet](#)



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