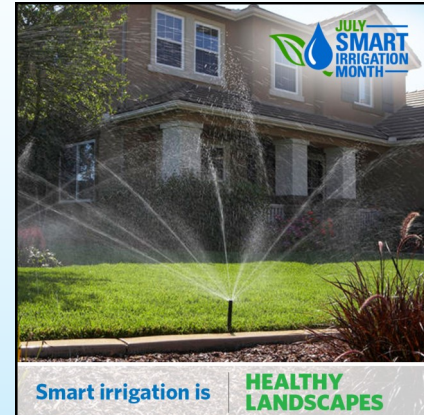


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July is Smart Irrigation Month

Did you know that close to 50 percent of outdoor water use is wasted because of inefficient watering methods and systems? Just one broken sprinkler head can result in up to 25,000 gallons of wasted water over a six month period! Smart Irrigation Month is an ideal time to check your irrigation systems to ensure you are practicing responsible water use and best practices. Here are some simple tips you can start today:

- ◇ Water your landscape at night or early morning to prevent water loss from evaporation.
- ◇ Adjust irrigation timers based on the season, and in the winter let the rain do all the watering.
- ◇ Water more often, for shorter periods of time, to allow the soil to absorb the water and prevent runoff.
- ◇ Add mulch to your landscape. Mulch helps to reduce evaporation, control weeds, protect soil and retain moisture.



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