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Lawn Sprinklers

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Many modern day American homes, especially those located in the suburbs come with a beautifully landscaped lawn like a sparkling green carpet laid out in the front. In fact, there are many who simply cannot dream of a home without a lawn, mowed, watered and trimmed. And maybe with tulips raising their glorious heads here and there as added charm. Gardening has become a favorite pastime and for some it is a serious past time.

But do you know the secret behind that sylvan splendor? The life force of vegetation of every kind and form comes from water and sunlight. Though you may not be able to guarantee solar exposure, you surely can provide the much-needed water, all the 365 days in a year merely by installing an effective lawn sprinkler.

Gone are the days when you had to go round the lawn with a summer hose, directing the spray to every corner of the precious land and getting wet all over in the process. Besides, it needed your attention all the year round, no matter if you had urgent business in hand and could not spare the time. Also, it could either be messy or inadequate, depending on your mood, weather conditions and seasonal drawbacks.

But things today have undergone a sea change. Automatic timer devised lawn sprinklers have taken over the job from your hand and they do it better. Connected to the main water supply, they douse the lawn, I mean every inch of it, with a fine spray of life giving water to the grass that absorbs the liquid to produce green blades every day, year after year with very little or no attention from you. The result? A lawn that soothes the mind and welcomes the new day each morning as you come out of the house and fill your lungs with a deep breath.

Worried about selecting the right one? No problem. The world-wide-web will guide you to the right place. Browse through the web; there are numerous portals offering you an assortment of sprinklers to choose from. Select the one that suits you best and buy online.

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Watering Your Lawn

By Evan Wooldridge

Watering a lawn in the proper manner is one of the most misunderstood and most necessary steps in keeping up a healthy, attractive lawn. Most people water their lawn too long and not often enough.

Here are some awesome guidelines

to ensure a the most effective and efficient method to properly water your lawn. First of all soak your lawn only to the depth of the root zone and no further. Each time you water you should moisten the soil to a depth of 6–8 in. when watering bluegrass and 8–11 in. on other grasses. This will ensure that you water only to the grass's active root zone. The length of time and amount of water it will take to moisten the root zone depend on soil type and the irrigation system. Sandy soils will be penetrated more quickly and more deeply than clay and other softer soils.

To determine the length of time required to moisten your lawn's root zone:

This is an awesome formula given by a well known University...Run the sprinklers for 15 minutes. Twenty–four hours later, dig a small hole in the ground or use a probe to determine how deeply the soil is moistened. You will use this information to determine how long to water each time. To calculate the number of minutes to water the lawn divide 120 by the depth of the moistened soil in inches. For example, if the water soaked in 4 in., figure $120/4 = 30$ minutes. It would take an hour to soak in eight inches. If it soaked in 6 in., the lawn should be watered for 20 minutes ($120/6 \text{ in.} = 20$ minutes). However, bluegrass has a shallower root system than other grasses; it needs to be soaked to a depth of only 6–8 in. (instead of 8–12 in). Take the second example above: In 15 minutes, water soaked in 6 in. You would need to water a bluegrass lawn for only 15 minutes instead of the 20 minutes calculated for other types of grass. Once the length of the watering period is established, use the same period each time you water, no matter what the season. If water starts to run off the lawn before the end of the watering period, turn the water off for one hour and let the water soak in; then turn the sprinklers back on and finish watering.

Runoff is sometimes caused by excess thatch. If thatch is more than 1/2 in. thick, the lawn should be dethatched. Dethatch cool–season lawns (bluegrass or fescue) in early spring or late summer. Dethatch bermudagrass lawns in late spring. Proper mowing, watering and fertilization can reduce the buildup of thatch. To reduce thatch buildup, avoid overwatering the lawn.

When the lawn needs water the grass will take on a bluish or dull green color and the blades will begin to fold or roll. Footprints will remain visible after the lawn is walked on. Tree and shrub roots competing with the turf will require additional water. Once a month soak the soil very deep to encourage tree and shrub root development below the turf root zone. Leave the sprinklers on three times the normal time or use a soaker hose under the entire tree canopy. The best time of day to water is in the early morning. Less water evaporates if lawns are watered when temperatures are cool and winds are calm.

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These conditions occur most frequently in early morning. Late afternoon and evening watering also reduces evaporation losses if winds are calm, but tends to encourage disease because the grass stays moist all night. Many of the fungus diseases that affect grass require water droplets or high humidity to sporulate and infect the plants. Midday watering is more convenient for many people and does not harm the lawn. However, more water is lost to evaporation. In most situations sprinklers are the most

effective way to water lawns. Flood irrigation can also be used on level lawns where a water source is available. Sprinkler spray patterns should overlap 80–100% depending on the type of sprinkler system that is installed. Follow the manufacturer's directions for proper sprinkler installation. A good system must provide even water distribution to all grassed areas. The water must be applied to only the grassed areas, not to walls, sidewalks, driveways or streets. Use the can test described above to gauge uniformity. Most sprinkler heads have a spring adjustment to control the flow of water. Sprinklers that water less than a full circle can be adjusted to direct water away from walls and paved areas. If some sprinkler heads have been replaced, it may be necessary to replace all of the sprinkler heads in order to achieve uniform application. Maybe this will assist you in watering your lawn.

Evan Wooldridge is very interested in an awesome looking yard. With his help your lawn will look amazing too. proper lawn maintenance is the key. At

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