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PLEASE READ

Watering Directions

The best way to water an established lawn is on an as-needed basis. **Watering should be done at first sign of wilt.** Wilting becomes apparent when the blades of grass fold in half lengthwise. When this occurs, applying $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1" of water will make the lawn recover within 24 hrs. To get a proper measurement, take a tuna can or a rain gauge supplied by your American Services representative and place it in each sprinkler zone. When the can is $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1" full, then you have calibrated it properly. (The average sprinkler system takes 45 minutes to put out the proper amount.) This should be done every 6 months to make sure all of your sprinkler heads are in good working order. The lawn should not be watered again until it shows signs of wilting. If you have been watering 2 days a week or more, cutting your sprinklers off could shock your lawn. Keep an eye on it!

REMEMBER!!!! Over watering is just as bad if not worse than not watering!!!! This can cause root rot, poor color and plenty of weeds.

Mowing

St. Augustine grass should be cut at a height of **3 to 4 inches**. Having a sharp blade on your mower is an important aspect of having a healthy lawn. If the blades are dull, you will notice a very rough edge or shredding on the top blades of the turf. This can result in severe turf injury.

Please read the information left by our lawn technicians. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.