

# Tips for Watering Your Lawn Effectively

Save Water. Save Money. Grow Greener



## Water at the Right Time

Early morning (between 4-8 am) is the best time to water. It minimizes evaporation and allows the grass to absorb moisture efficiently.

## Water Deeply but Infrequently

Instead of daily light watering, water deeply 1-2 times per week to encourage deep root growth.



## Leave Grass Clippings on Lawn

Grass clippings contain 80 to 85% water and decompose quickly when left on the lawn, assisting in keeping moisture in the soil longer.

## Collect Rainwater

Collecting rainwater is simpler than you might think! Just redirect your gutters to flow into a large bin or a rain barrel. The city's MS4 coordinator runs an active rain barrel program. To know more, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2emyv8kn>



## Mow Your Lawn High

Set your lawnmower blades to be 2-3 inches high when mowing. Taller grass provides shade to the soil, helps soil retain moisture and fight droughts.

## Improve Soil and Lawn Health

Aerate the soil, apply mulch around plants, and garden beds to retain moisture and reduce evaporation.



## Smart Irrigation Practices

Sprinkler systems should be adjusted to avoid watering sidewalks, driveways, or other non-landscaped areas.

## Check for Leaks

Regularly inspect hoses and irrigation systems to avoid water waste.