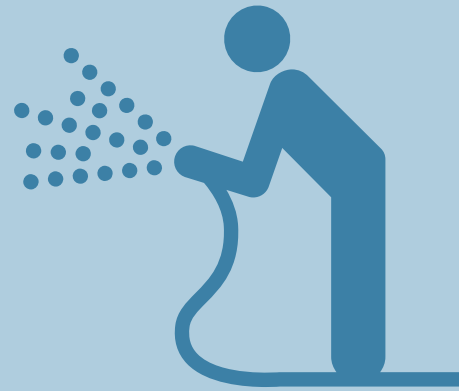


NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY MUD NO. 5 (THE “DISTRICT”) IS COMMITTED TO REDUCING WATER WASTE AND TO REDUCING DEMANDS ON OUR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.



THE DISTRICT HAS FOUND THAT HIGH WATER USAGE IS OVERWHELMINGLY A PRODUCT OF EXCESS SPRINKLER IRRIGATION.

HEALTHY LAWNS REQUIRE WATERING NO MORE THAN TWICE A WEEK, AND IF IT RAINS, EVEN LESS. OVERWATERING CAUSES SHALLOW ROOT SYSTEMS AND WEAKENED PLANTS WHICH ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DISEASES AND PESTS.



ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS WATERED NO MORE THAN TWICE PER WEEK



ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS WATERED EVERY DAY

MOST SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ARE PREPROGRAMMED TO RUN MORE FREQUENTLY THAN IS NECESSARY. CHECK THE DATE, TIME, AND DURATION OF WATERING ZONE SETTINGS ON YOUR IRRIGATION CONTROLLER TO SEE IF THEY SHOULD BE ADJUSTED. MANY CONTROLLERS OFFER A “CYCLE AND SOAK” FEATURE TO HELP REDUCE RUN-OFF AND A “SEASONAL ADJUST” FEATURE TO ADJUST WATER USAGE AND RUN TIMES BASED ON THE CHANGING WEATHER PATTERNS. [WATCH THIS VIDEO](#) TO LEARN HOW TO PROGRAM YOUR SPRINKLER CONTROLLER.

YOU CAN ALSO [WATCH THIS VIDEO](#) TO LEARN HOW TO WATER EFFICIENTLY.

ADDITIONAL TIPS

- SEEK OUT A [TCEQ LICENSED IRRIGATOR](#) PROFESSIONAL TO PERFORM AN AUDIT OF YOUR AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM
- SIGN UP FOR [EYE ON WATER](#) TO SET LEAK ALERTS, MONITOR YOUR UTILITY BILL, AND TRACK YOUR WATER USAGE
- CONDUCT YOUR OWN [IRRIGATION SYSTEM AUDIT](#)
- SIGN UP FOR THE [WATER MY YARD](#) PROGRAM OFFERED BY TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES CONTAINING IRRIGATION RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON LOCAL RAINFALL



*Sincerely,
Northwest Harris County MUD No. 5
Board of Directors*