

**SAN LUIS OBISPO SUGGESTED IRRIGATION SCHEDULE** (See back side for notes)



	<b>Program A</b> Lawns & Grasses		<b>Program B</b> Established Trees & Shrubs		<b>Program C</b> Annuals & New Plants	
	Pop-up Fixed Spray	Pop-up Rotational	Fixed Spray (Convert to drip)	Drip (For 2 gal/hr emitters)	Fixed Spray (Convert to drip)	Drip (For 2 gal/hr emitters)
<b>Jan - Feb</b>	Turn system off		Turn system off		Turn system off	
<b>March</b>	10 min/wk (or .25")	<b>Check the manufacturer specifications or Consult the Utilities Conservation Office at (805) 781-7217 or (805)781-7213</b>	10 min/wk	15 min/wk	15 min/wk	23 min/wk
<b>Apr</b>	30 min/wk (or .75")		15 min/wk	23 min/wk	20 min/wk	30 min/wk
<b>May</b>	45 min/wk (or 1.1")		30 min/wk	45 min/wk	30 min/wk	45 min/wk
<b>June 1 - Aug 31</b>	60 min/wk (or 1.5")		40 min/wk	60 min/wk	40 min/wk	60 min/wk
<b>Sept</b>	45 min/wk (or 1.1")		30 min/wk	45 min/wk	30 min/wk	45 min/wk
<b>Oct</b>	30 min/wk (or .75")		25 min/wk	38 min/wk	25 min/wk	38 min/wk
<b>Mid Nov - Dec</b>	Turn system off		Turn system off		10 min/wk	15 min/wk

**WATER, SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!**

1. This schedule is based on local (City of San Luis Obispo) conditions. *Unusually* moist or dry conditions may require that irrigation differ from this schedule. *Two to three inches of surface mulch is recommended in drip irrigated areas. If you use surface mulch, your schedule may be cut in half.* Surface mulch is *not* recommended in sprinkler irrigated areas as the mulch will intercept sprinkler irrigation; keeping it from the soil.
2. System should be turned off during the rainy/cool season. Most automatic sprinklers have an “off” or “rain/off” switch, which will de-activate the controller without loosing its programming.
3. These months (including September) are transitional months that normally have cooler evenings. Irrigation should be reduced from summer irrigation schedules.
4. The irrigation schedule durations are for the total minutes to irrigate per week, based on the average irrigation system – During warmer weather, this weekly total may be divided up into three or four watering days. The more accurate alternative is the inches of application per week – You can accurately adjust your schedule by measuring the inches of water applied per minute and then running the system only long enough to achieve the desired weekly application.
5. Fixed spray sprinklers are sprinklers that do not rotate. Rotating sprinklers may have a wide difference in application rates due to design. Please check with manufacturer specifications to determine the application rate.

**For more information, phone 781-7217 or 781-7213.**