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Adjust sprinklers for fall

With September's cooler temperatures and shorter days, it's time to decrease the amount of water applied to your lawn. This is a simple and smart way to use even less.

There are no assigned watering days, but to avoid water loss from evaporation, watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Customers still are subject to Denver Water's [annual watering rules](#).

Here are the recommended [watering times](#) for September:

- **Fixed spray heads:** 11 minutes per zone
- **Rotor heads:** 23 minutes per zone
- **[Rotary nozzles](#):** 27 minutes per zone
- **Hose and sprinkler:** 16 minutes per zone

Prepare your landscape for autumn

- September is the month to aerate and fertilize your [lawn](#), which promotes a healthy root system before the ground freezes.
- If you have [trees](#) located in areas that are *not* irrigated, now is a good time to give them a good, deep soak. Fall is when trees are creating and storing energy needed for the winter season. Apply water to the entire root area each month until the first freeze. Use about 10 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter.

Time is running out

And don't forget, [washing machine rebates](#) are ending soon! Purchase a high-efficiency washing machine by Sept. 30 and submit a rebate application by Dec. 31 to be eligible.

Thanks for continuing to use only what your lawn needs!