

Water Wise Tips 7/10/10 - 8/7/10

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Don't water your sidewalks. Adjust your sprinklers so they only water green spaces - not sidewalks, houses or the street. For more water-saving tips, visit www.thedripwebsite.com.

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Master your Mowing. Never mow more than one-third of the total height of the grass blade. The longer grass will hold in moisture better. For more water-saving tips, visit www.thedripwebsite.com.

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Stop water runoff. If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption. This works well for sloped lawns. For more water-saving tips, visit www.thedripwebsite.com.

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Water when needed: Check soil moisture two or three inches below the surface before watering. Using a screwdriver for this works well. For more water-saving tips, visit www.thedripwebsite.com.

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Water longer, less often: Deep, infrequent watering helps lawns and plants grow stronger root systems for better drought tolerance and to ward off stress. For more water-saving tips, visit www.thedripwebsite.com.

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