



Irrigation frequently asked questions.

-When should I start watering?

Start your irrigation system when its above freezing in the spring. Watering can be done during the winter if the temperatures are above freezing.

-How often should I water?

Watering time will vary throughout the season as temperatures and humidity rises. Turf areas in full sun will require a minimum of 20 minutes per zone every other day in the summer. Now, this may differ depending on shade areas and if you are on a fertilizing program. Flowerbeds will need a minimum of 10 min per zone every other day.

-When should I stop watering for the winter?

As temperatures get below freezing grass and plants will go dormant, therefore will not need to be watered as often. Rule of thumb is if its below 40 do not water. Now, if the temps rise to 60-70 degrees in the winter it's fine to water during the day.

-What time of day is best for watering?

Shaded areas. Early morning

Full sun areas. Over night or early morning

-How do I winterize my sprinkler?

A lot of new systems will have a backflow in the garage therefore you will only need to make sure your sprinkler controller is in the "off" position

If your backflow is outside, you will need to make sure it is off, the heat tape is working, and the backflow is drained properly.

-What do I do if there is a leak?

You have two options.

1. Turn off the backflow in the garage (usually in the water heater closet)
2. There is a shut off valve located in the yard with a 6" green lid on it.

If you have any questions or concerns let us know.

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