

## Suggested Watering Schedule for Nipomo Residents

	<b>Lawns / Grasses</b>	<b>Established Trees and Shrubs</b>	<b>New Plants, Perennials and Flora</b>
	<b>Pop- Up Spray</b> (average amount of water per week suggested for irrigation)	<b>Drip w / 2 gph* emitters / Fixed Spray</b> ( ^ gallons per hour)	<b>Drip w / 2 gph* emitters / Fixed Spray</b> ( ^ gallons per hour)
January-February	Turn System Off	Turn System Off / Turn System Off	Turn System Off / Turn System Off
March	10 min. week (.25")	10 min. week / 15 min. week	15 min. week / 10 min. week
April	30 min. week (.75")	12 min. week / 15 min. week	15 min. week / 10 min. week
May	45 min. week (1.1")	30 min. week / 15 min. week	15 min. week / 10 min. week
June-August	60 min. week (1.5")	26 min. week / 30 min. week	30 min. week / 20 min. week
September	45 min. week (.75")	30 min. week / 30 min. week	30 min. week / 20 min. week
October	30 min. week (.75")	16 min. week / 30 min. week	30 min. week / 20 min. week
November-December	Turn System Off	Turn System Off	10 min. week / 10 min. week

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For best results, convert all irrigation to drip irrigation. Duration: if the schedule suggests 60 minutes, break this up into 3 or 4 sessions of 15– 20 minutes each. This suggested schedule is effective 95% of the time during typical seasonal conditions of San Luis Obispo County\*. Varying soil types, terrain, weather conditions, irrigation system design factors, type of vegetation and use of mulch can greatly affect the water requirements of any given landscape. Turn off irrigation systems during rainy weather. For more information, contact NCSD at: (805) 929 -1133. \* Irrigation schedule courtesy of the City of San Luis Obispo’s Utilities Conservation Office.