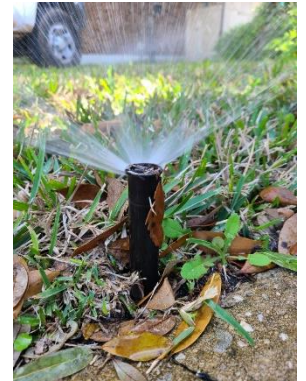




Turf grasses thrive with the proper amount of hydration. A home irrigation system is just a supplement to natural rainfall.



Perform Quarterly Irrigation Inspections –

Replace broken sprinkler heads, clean the sprinkler head filters, fine tune the coverage area, and clear grass and soil away from heads. Call a licensed irrigation contractor if you choose not to do this yourself.



Calculate Time Required to Apply 3/4 Inch of Water –

Apply 3/4 inch of irrigation water to each zone on the prescribed watering day. Use rain gauge to measure the time needed to apply 3/4 inch and set timer appropriately for each zone. Oscillating sprinkler heads require longer to deliver the same amount of water as a pop-up head. There are videos on YouTube explaining how to adjust every model of irrigation system controller and sprinkler head.



Know your watering days –

The watering schedule is set by the St. Johns River Water Management District. During Daylight Saving Time, watering is permitted twice per week and during Standard Time, watering is permitted once per week. Limit watering during cool weather in the fall and early winter as excessive moisture in the soil encourages fungal growth.



During periods of drought-like conditions and excessive heat, areas of your lawn may require hand watering with a hose. This hand watering is permitted at any time or day of the week.

