

WATER WISE TIPS

WATERING DURING RAIN:



Check to ensure that your rain sensor is working properly. Rain sensors provide a significant savings of water usage by reducing the amount of water being applied during rain events, in turn saving real money. Not to mention, overwatering of plants, flower and lawns can cause yellowing, stunted growth and death.

SAVE MONEY BY SAVING WATER:



Help the environment while saving money. Periodic inspections and seasonal time adjustments for the irrigation makes sound financial sense. With cooler wet springs and falls, irrigation times should be lower than during the heat of the summer.

PRECIOUS METALS:



The backflow preventor is an important safety device and is required by law. These devices are typically made of brass and copper and are becoming hot items for thieves to steal. A simple cut of two pipes and the backflow is belongs to the thief and is ready to be turned into the recycling center for instant cash. The expensive backflows are on the rise of being stolen due to the high cost of metals. Not only is the loss of the backflow itself expensive, but the system will not work is not noticed until the plants and grass begin to die, causing extensive damage to the landscape material and lawn. A possible solution is to add additional plantings around the backflow to deter the thieves from noticing the backflow is there.