Watering Your Lawn

Help your grass make it through dry periods by encouraging it to grow deeper roots. Water your lawn only when it shows at least one of the three signs of wilt. Look for leaf blades that fold in half lengthwise, a blue-green color, or footprints that stay visible.

Irrigate your lawn only when at least a third of it shows one or more of these signs. Apply one-half to three-fourths of an inch of water at a time.

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