

TURF MAINTENANCE, Inc.

Watering & Mowing Guide

70-80 DEGREE WEATHER EVERY THIRD DAY FOR ONE HOUR PER ZONE

80-90 DEGREE WEATHER EVERY OTHER DAY FOR ONE HOUR PER ZONE

90 AND ABOVE DEGREES EVERYDAY FOR ONE HOUR PER ZONE

For customers without an irrigation system: please try to water deeply for 2-3 hours per area as often as time will permit.

One of the most important factors in watering is to anticipate the need of the plant, supplying the turfgrass with the moisture it needs prior to the plant going into drought stress. Once the plant is in stress, please allow 14-21 days for it to return to normal color and only with ideal watering by the homeowner!

Please note: a lawn that is in drought stress that is not properly mowed (on the highest setting with razor sharp blades and only when necessary) will permanently damage the lawn!

Other important warm weather tips:

Mow at the highest setting with razor sharp blades at all times to produce the best color and healthiest lawn possible while avoiding any permanent injury to your turf areas.

Mow only when necessary, <u>do not mow dry brown turf!</u> This is the most common cause of damage to lawns during the summer months.

Do not mow in the heat of the day. Mow early in the day or close to evening.

Water immediately after any mowing when above 70 degrees, even if for only 15 minutes. This will cool off the turfgrass and minimize any browning.

Please call if you should have any further questions.

Thank You