

## Need To Save Money \$ Conserve Water Use

Water irrigation use contributes to a significant portion of your water bill during warm summer months. You can SAVE on your water bill by limiting irrigation use.



- One inch of water a week is sufficient for all turf grasses grown in Georgia
- The Atlanta region features mainly clay soils that absorb water slowly. Clay only absorbs up to ½ inch of water per hour.
- Apply water to your lawn only at the first signs of moisture stress. Signs include wilting, foot-printing (blades don't bounce back after walking across the lawn), or a dull discoloration.
- Hand watering small or isolated dry spots can extend the necessary time between watering the entire lawn.
- Water early in the morning and late at night when less water will be lost to evaporation.

# Resources

## **Fayette County UGA Extension Office**

Irrigation Principles of Landscapes

[https://youtu.be/l\\_PnPqjU70](https://youtu.be/l_PnPqjU70)

## **National Integrated Drought Information System**


[Drought.org](https://drought.org)

## **EPA WaterSense**

[EPA.gov/watersense](https://epa.gov/watersense)

## **Metro North Georgia Water Planning District**

[northgeorgiawater.org](https://northgeorgiawater.org)



The goal  
of water  
conservation is  
not to  
discourage  
water use, but to  
**maximize the  
benefit from  
each gallon  
used**

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