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Be Ready for Summer with these Simple Watering Techniques

Save water, money & your plants!

- **Water between 5am & 10am for best results.**
- **Established plants:** Deep, infrequent watering is best to encourage deep root systems. 1" -1.5" per week.
- **New plantings:** Even if you have a sprinkler system, you'll need to provide supplemental watering until plants are established.
- **Gator Bags** are great for new trees!
- **2"-3" of MULCH** will help retain moisture in the soil.
- **Soaker hoses water slowly and deeply.** Add a timer for ease of use!
- **Plants in baskets & containers dry out fast** Use NHG Premium Organic Potting Soil or add **Koko Chips** or **Soil Moist** to potting soil to help retain moisture
- Spray lawn and bedding soil with **Envirodrops** to encourage efficient water use. Great for helping water retention in



Properly watering your lawn and garden will not only save you money on your water bill, it will also help conserve a precious resource! The city of Dallas outlines the mandatory guidelines below.

DALLAS MANDATORY WATERING GUIDELINES

April 1 to Oct. 31, watering of lawns or landscapes with an irrigation system or sprinkler is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Watering with a hand-held hose or a soaker hose is permitted at any time. Don't allow your sprinkler system to water driveways, sidewalks and streets. Do not water or irrigate lawns or landscapes during any form of precipitation. Rain/freeze sensors are now required on all irrigation systems installed on or after Jan. 1, 2002. As of January 1, 2005 all irrigation systems must be equipped with rain sensing devices and freeze gauges. Violations of these outdoor watering guidelines can now result in fines of \$250 to \$2,000 per incident. For water conservation information, call 214/670-3155 or visit <http://www.savedallaswater.com>