

SHOULD I RUN MY SPRINKLERS?

Can I easily push a 6 inch screwdriver all the way into the soil?

Yes! No!



WAIT A COUPLE MORE DAYS. YOUR SOIL MOISTURE IS SUFFICIENT.

SPRINKLE AWAY! YOUR SOIL IS DRY AND YOUR LAWN IS PROBABLY STRESSED.

Is it my day/time to water?

Yes! No!



WATER IF YOUR LAWN NEEDS IT.

DON'T WATER. BREAKING THE LAW IS FROWNED UPON.

Is it raining?

Yes! No!

NO. DON'T WATERING DURING A RAIN STORM IS EXACTLY 0% USEFUL.

Has it rained recently?

Yes! No!

ADJUST YOUR IRRIGATION ACCORDINGLY. IF YOUR LAWN NEEDS 1 INCH OF WATER AND IT RAINED 0.5 INCHES, CUT YOUR WATERING IN HALF.

GO AHEAD AND WATER AN APPROPRIATE AMOUNT.

Do I have a lawn?

Yes! No!

GOOD. LAWNS PROVIDE A COOLING EFFECT, VISUAL APPEAL, AND RECREATIONAL VALUE.

WELL, DEFINITELY DON'T WATER BARE GROUND AND WEEDS. USE YOUR SPRINKLERS ONLY WITH A PURPOSE.

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

VIKRAM.BALIGA@AG.TAMU.EDU
WWW.LUBBOCK.AGRILIFE.ORG
806-775-1740