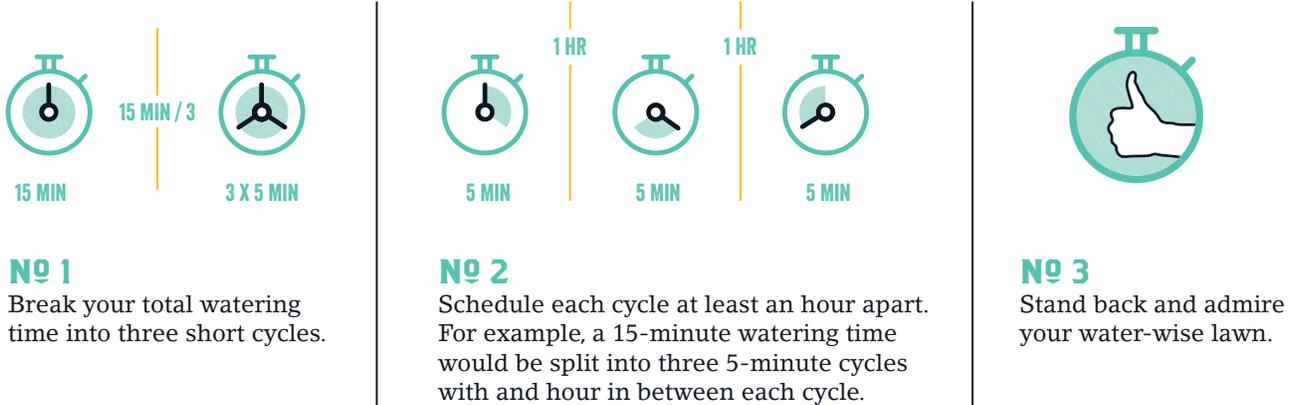


# CYCLE & SOAK DEMISTIFIED

USE THIS WATER-WISE METHOD TO SAVE WATER  
AND GROW A STRONG, HEALTHY LAWN.

## WHY CYCLE & SOAK?

Watering in one continuous cycle creates run-off and prevents water from soaking in. Using the Cycle & Soak method is more efficient because it gives your grass the time it needs to absorb water into the soil for deeper roots and a lush lawn.



### № 1

Break your total watering time into three short cycles.

### № 2

Schedule each cycle at least an hour apart. For example, a 15-minute watering time would be split into three 5-minute cycles with an hour in between each cycle.

### № 3

Stand back and admire your water-wise lawn.

CHECK THE "DEMISTIFY YOUR IRRIGATION CONTROLLER" FACT SHEET TO LEARN WHY THIS MISTIFYING MACHINE MIGHT BE WASTING MORE WATER THAN YOU THINK.

## WANT TO SET YOUR IRRIGATION CONTROLLER TO SAVE?

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- № 1 Consult the Thornton Watering Guide for the recommended Run Times and divide it by 3.
- № 2 Check your controller to ensure the time and date is set correctly. Don't forget to confirm a.m. and p.m.
- № 3 Select Program A and under "Schedule" or "Days of the Week," select two watering days, then set all other days to "Off".
- № 4 Select Program A again and set the FIRST start time for early morning (for example, 4 a.m.) and then enter the Run Time (1/3 of the recommended time) for each of the Zones you want to run.
- № 5 Next, select two additional start times, at least an hour apart.
- № 6 If you have a vegetable garden or drip zone with different watering requirements, set them up using Programs B and C.
- № 7 Adjust programs as the weather changes.

WANT MORE WAYS TO SAVE? DIVE INTO WATER-WISE TIPS, REBATE PROGRAMS, STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIALS AND MORE AT [THORNTONWATER.COM/DEMISTIFY](http://THORNTONWATER.COM/DEMISTIFY)