CYCLE & SOAK DEMOSACIFIED

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 and 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

- **STEP 1** Consult the Thornton Watering Guide for the recommended Run Times and divide it by 3.
- **STEP 2** Check your controller to ensure the time and date is set correctly. Don't forget to confirm a.m. and p.m.
- STEP 3 Select Program A and under "Schedule" or "Days of the Week," select two watering days, then set all other days to "Off".
- STEP 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.
- **STEP 5** Next, select two additional start times, at least an hour apart.
- **STEP 6** If you have a vegetable garden or drip zone with different watering requirements, set them up using Programs B and C.
- **STEP 7** Adjust programs as the weather changes.

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