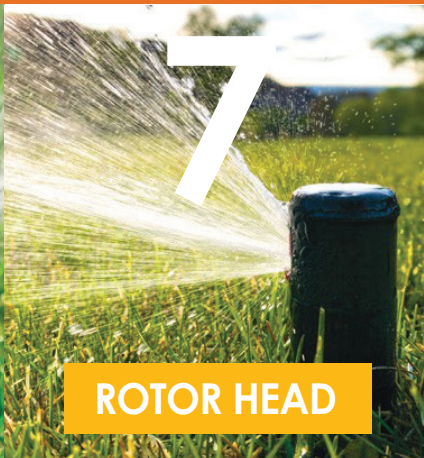


# Set Controllers for Efficient September Watering

Recommended Minutes PER CYCLE by Sprinkler Type



FIXED SPRAY



ROTOR HEAD



ROTARY NOZZLE



MANUAL

## Late Summer Lawns & Gardens

Summer is winding down, but our landscapes still have a number of weeks left before they start to prepare for colder weather. Here are three things to consider as we head into the last weeks of summer.

💧 **Dial Back Watering**—Warm days aren't finished, but the hottest temperatures of the summer are likely behind us. Combine that with days getting slightly shorter and the fact that lawns are all fully established, and you have the right ingredients to shorten sprinkler times by several minutes on your watering days. See the recommended run times above.

💧 **Try Fall Planting**—Soil temperatures are warm and there's still plenty of sun. These make for ideal conditions to get starter plants into garden beds. Planting perennials in September can often give them plenty of time to establish before the weather turns. The best part is come next spring, much of your garden work may already be finished when perennial blooms return.

💧 **Get Aeration On The Calendar**—Our dense clay soils in Colorado make aeration an important part of maintaining healthy lawns. It improves air and water flow within the soil. It's best to aerate when temperatures are in the goldilocks zone—not too hot and not too cold. That makes late September and early October ideal times.

Have questions about any of these items, or want to chat a little more? Our last *H2O, Now You Know* sessions of the season are coming up. See the box on the right for more information.



## H2O, Now You Know

- Watering Tips
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- Saturday, September 24  
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