

## **Watering Instructions For Established Lawns**

## Please water according to the regional by-law

## **ESTABLISHED LAWNS**

- ◆ The best way to ensure a healthy lawn is to maintain a deeply rooted turf; water deeply but not often.
- ★ To "water deeply", soak the soil in one watering (enough for soil to be moist 15cm/6 inches down). On normal loam soils "watering deeply" translates to laying down 2.5cm/1 inch of water; use less on clay soils, more on sandy soils.
- ◆ Sprinkler Use: to determine the depth of water your sprinkler provides take an empty can/jar and place it in the middle of the watered area; turn the sprinkler on fully and record how long it takes for the can/jar to retain 2.5cm/1inch of water. This will let you know how long to leave your sprinkler on when watering.
- ♠ Always water if there has been no rainfall within the last 7-10 days.
- ♠ Refrain from shallow and frequent watering; it encourages weed growth; instead remember to water deeply and not often.
- ♠ The best time to water your lawn is in the early morning.

WATERING CHART: START DATE: END DATE:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat