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MOWING AND WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

MOWING

SPRING AND FALL MOWING HEIGHT - AROUND 2 INCHES

SUMMER MOWING HEIGHT SHOULD BE AT THREE TO THREE AND ONE-HALF INCHES.

KEEP YOUR MOWER BLADE SHARP AND MOW OFTEN SO THAT YOU CUT ONLY ABOUT 1/3 OF THE LENGTH OF THE GRASS WHENEVER YOU MOW.

WATERING

WATER ABOUT THREE TIMES A WEEK PUTTING DOWN A TOTAL OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES PER WEEK IN THE SUMMER.

A TIME-TESTED WATERING SCHEDULE:

THE SPRAY HEADS RUN FOR SEVEN MINUTES THE ROTOR HEAD ZONES RUN FOR TWELVE MINUTES. THE SYSTEM RUNS AT TWO, THREE, AND FOUR A.M. THIS PUTS DOWN 1/2 INCH OF WATER. I RECOMMEND RUNNING YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM THREE TIMES A WEEK IN THE SUMMER AND TWO TIMES A WEEK IN LATE SPRING AND EARLY FALL.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT SCIENTIFIC, BUT SEEM TO WORK THE BEST FOR THE CLAY-BASED SOIL THAT IS IN THE OMAHA-METRO AREA. CLAY IS SLOW TO ABSORB MOISTURE AND MOST SPRINKLER SYSTEMS TEND TO PUT DOWN WATER FASTER THAN THE SOIL CAN ABSORB IT. SPLITTING YOUR DAILY WATERING SCHEDULE INTO THREE DIFFERENT TIMES HELPS YOUR LAWN ABSORB THE WATER THAT YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM APPLIES MORE EFFICIENTLY. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOU MUST FOLLOW COMMUNITY WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR YOUR AREA.