


Tips for Automatic Irrigation Systems

 **Many people with irrigation systems actually use *more* water because they turn the system on and don't adjust it for seasonal changes.**

Here's how to reduce your irrigation water use so you don't waste water.

- ❑ **Have your irrigation system serviced at least once a year** to make sure it's working properly.
- ❑ **Don't set it and forget it—check your timer weekly.** The weather changes all the time; so should the amount of water your system is producing.
- ❑ **Have a rain sensor installed.** It will save huge amounts of water by shutting off the clock if it raining.

- ❑ **Check for broken, clogged or turned heads.**

Activity from kids and lawn mowers can damage heads and waste lots of water.

- ❑ **Check your plants for growth.** Growing plants can cover up sprinkler patterns very quickly. If you don't prune the plant or move the sprinkler head, water will not be used efficiently.

- ❑ **Check lawns for grass that grows over underground sprinkler heads.** We see more brown spots in lawns from this than any other situation. 