



Save Money and Water wisely in three simple steps:

1 Avoid Watering During Peak Demand Time of Day – 5:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

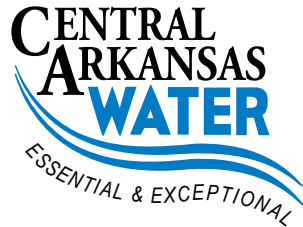
During the summer months, it is possible to stress the delivery system because so many automatic sprinkler systems come on at the same time. This may cause some customers to experience lower water pressure.

2 Water Twice Per Week ... It's All You Need

Warm-season grasses in Central Arkansas only require 1 ¼ to 1 ½ inches of water per week. Deep, but infrequent, watering encourages a stronger and deeper root system.

3 Conserve and Save

If you have an automatic sprinkler system, divide run times into halves or thirds to avoid run-off on slopes and areas with less topsoil and maximize the amount of water usage.





Additional Quick Tips for a Healthy Lawn:

- 💧 Water your landscape early in the morning, before 5:00 a.m.
- 💧 Avoid mid-afternoon and sunset run times.
- 💧 Encourage deep root growth by applying $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water per application.
- 💧 **Step on it:** Grass doesn't always need water just because it's hot outside. Step on the lawn, and if the grass springs back, then it doesn't need water.
- 💧 **Leave it long:** Raise your lawn mower blade. Longer grass promotes deeper root growth, resulting in a more drought resistant lawn, reduced evaporation, and fewer weeds.

For additional information on maintaining a healthy lawn or garden, contact the Pulaski County Cooperative Extension Service at (501) 340-6650 or visit uaex.edu.



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