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Keep Plants Hydrated In Summer's Heat



With temperatures rising this week, and since rain storms move through the Chicago area in an irregular manner, depending on where you live your gardens may require watering in summer's heat. It is important to watch plants for signs of plant stress due to lack of moisture and water them accordingly.

Signs Of Stress

- Drooping or wilting leaves or plant
- Yellow or brown leaves or stems
- Yellow or brown patches of grass
- Hard, cracking soil

Watering Guidelines

- Annuals & Perennials 1-2 hours twice a week,
 let top of soil dry without plant wilting.
 - Established Groundcover 1 hour every 2 weeks.
 - Small Shrubs soaker hose or slow trickle 1-2

hours per week.

• Ornamental Trees & Large Evergreens – soaker

hose or slow trickle 4 hours per week

• Lawns – Give new sold a good soaking 45-60 minutes daily. Sprinkle seed daily just enough to keep it moist. Established lawns need 1-1.5" of water per week, depending on sun exposure, or you can let lawn go dormant.

NOTE: If you have irrigation it is important to make adjustments according to current needs.





Client Steward Team

This week our team is will be performing regularly scheduled maintenance as contracted.

Plant Health Care

This week we will be performing the following service(s), as weather allows:

Weed control on hardscape
Weed control on turf
Animal repellent
Rose care
Mosquito abatement

Contact Information

Feel free to contact your Garden Steward directly with any questions or requests for service. Or contact our office 847/549-1361, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm.

NOTE: We continue to respect physical distancing protocols for staff and client safety until further notice.

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