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## Watering Guidelines



The Chicagoland area has not received much rain lately, and there is not much in the forecast, so we want to remind homeowners of the recommended watering guidelines to ensure plants receive enough moisture to retain their good health.

***Annuals & Perennials:*** 1-2 hours twice per 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 sod 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 such exposure, or you can let it go dormant. Please note: new sod should be watered in the morning or late afternoon. Avoid watering sod in the evening as a wet lawn can invite overnight pests, disease and/or fungus, which can lead to dead grass.

Those with irrigation systems should have them adjusted accordingly during dry spells or in the height of summer heat. We encourage saving these guidelines for reference throughout the growing season.

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## Garden Steward Team

In addition to weekly maintenance services, this week our team will be focused on the following:

### Summer annuals installation

## Plant Health Care

The PHC team will be applying the following treatments as weather allows:

### Weed control

### Grub prevention

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## 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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