

SPRUCE up your SPRINKLER & SAVE



Inspect

sprinklers & connections



Select

WaterSense products



Connect

hoses & pipes well



Direct

spray on landscapes, not pavement!

Irrigation season is here!

Here are some ways to keep your water use in check:

- 1 Less is more.** If your grass bounces back after being stepped on, it does not need water.
- 2 Look for the label.** Install sprinkler systems and irrigation controllers with the WaterSense label.
- 3 Watch the clock.** Water in the early morning or late evening, when the sun isn't as hot, to help reduce evaporation.
- 4 Set it, but don't forget it.** Pay attention to the weather and remember to turn off your system when it's raining.
- 5 Maintenance is a must.** Inspect sprinkler heads and backflow preventer for leaks, make sure hoses and pipes have sound connections, and direct sprinklers at the lawn or garden -- not pavement or concrete.

Spruce Up Your Sprinkler System



Inspect

sprinkler heads.

A broken one can waste **25,000** gallons of water in six months!

Connect

hoses and pipes well. A leak as small as the tip of a pen can waste **6,300** gallons of water per month!

Select

a WaterSense® labeled irrigation controller and water smarter.

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With irrigation season also comes backflow prevention testing, which is required by the state to protect public water supplies. To learn more about backflow device testing, or for more water saving tips, visit WHUD.org.