



Message from

North Texas Municipal Water District

# REGIONAL GAME PLAN FOR CONSERVING WATER THIS SUMMER

**Keep sprinkler systems OFF through spring. Wait until summer to program sprinklers for watering as needed. Twice per week is not needed until the heat of summer. Watering wisely saves water and money!**

## APRIL - JUNE 2015

- Normal spring rains are a great thing!
- Keep your irrigation systems turned off, operate in manual mode and only operate it when needed.
- Historic weather data shows there were only a few weeks during the year when watering lawns was necessary. Over-watering wastes water!
- Sign-up at [WaterMyYard.org](http://WaterMyYard.org) for weekly emails based on weather data in your area and water only as much as your lawn requires.
- Contact a licensed irrigator to give your irrigation system a check-up so, when it is time to water your lawn, it is operating properly.
- Regularly give your sprinkler system a visual check and repair broken and misdirected sprinkler heads immediately so that once you need to water, your system is running in tip-top shape.
- Consider changing irrigation zones to drip irrigation where appropriate; a licensed irrigator can guide you to greater sprinkler efficiency!

## JULY - SEPTEMBER 2015

- Subscribe to [WaterMyYard.org](http://WaterMyYard.org) – receive weekly emails to learn if you need to use your irrigation system. Many weeks of the year, no supplemental water is required for our lawns.
- Continue do your part EVERY month to reduce your water usage indoors and outdoors—water conservation will provide one-quarter of our region’s future water supply!

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