

**EASTROCK LANDSCAPE**  
**Irrigation Controller Settings Recommendations**  
**Established Lawns and Plants - Approx. 1.5 to 3 months**

- Below are the controller settings we recommend for our standard irrigation designs (Drip & Spray - Zone 9)
- We recommend morning watering vs night:
  - 1- less wind, 2- cooler temperatures, 3- water soaks in better, 4- less potential for disease
- We recommend less frequent deep watering vs short frequent watering to promote healthy plant roots.
- We recommend weekly lawn mowing during the growing season (Approx. March/April to October/November)
  - Grass blades can grow too high on bi-weekly schedules interfering with spray coverage.
- Lawns and Plants will be healthier if the watering schedule allows for a dry period between cycles (Mon-Wed)
- Split Hillside and Mound watering into (2) cycles a few hours apart to allow water to soak in.
- Sidewalk lawns are typically exposed to dog urine and can burn from excessive “nitrogen”. Frequent watering may be required to dilute the “nitrogen”. Dog urine usually shows up as brown circles.
- Most lawns should be cut at a 2" height. Dwarf Fescue can be cut between 2" or 2 1/2" height.
- Mowers should have sharp cutting blades to prevent damage to the grass blades.
- Landscape Environments vary from house to house (sun, shade, wind, trees, pets, activities, slopes, etc). It is the responsibility of the home owner to make seasonal and micro climate changes to the controller based on the individual needs of each landscape.

**Early Spring (March, April) ----- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Day - 5 to 15 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

Spray - Lawns: Every Other Day - 3 to 10 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

**Summer (June, July, August) - Early Fall (September) ----- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Every Other Day - 10 to 20 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

Spray - Lawns: Every Other Day - 10 to 15 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

**Late Fall (October, November) ----- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Day - 5 to 15 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am  
(if continued rain turn controller off)

Spray - Lawns: Every Other Day - 5 to 15 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am  
(if continued rain turn controller off)

**Winter (December, January, February) ----- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Day - 5 to 10 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am  
(if continued rain turn controller off)

Spray - Lawns: Every Other Day - 5 to 10 minutes                      Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am  
(if continued rain turn controller off)