

# THINK SMART, WATER SMART

## WATER AT THE RIGHT TIME OF DAY

- More than 50 percent of the water is lost to evaporation, wind and runoff
- Evaporation occurs during the hottest times of the day

WATER BEFORE



WATER AFTER



EVAPORATION

WIND

RUNOFF

## WATER, SOAK, WATER ... MANAGE YOUR WATER AND \$

- Water each station in two or three short cycles instead of one long cycle.
- If needed, only water twice a week May – October. Many weeks once is plenty.

LEARN WHEN TO WATER  
AND WHEN TO WAIT

[WaterMyYard.org](http://WaterMyYard.org)

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SOAK

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## SPRUCE UP YOUR SPRINKLER

- Check and repair broken or misdirected sprinkler
- Adjust your sprinkler for an accurate spray pattern

DIRECT WATER TO LAWN,  
NOT THE SIDEWALK  
OR PAVEMENT

One broken sprinkler head can waste 10 gallons per minute!

For more watering tips, visit [www.northtexaswateriq.org](http://www.northtexaswateriq.org)



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