



Water Conservation

With less than 1% of the world's water usable for human consumption, it is important to conserve as much as possible. By properly watering your lawn, you can help conserve water at home while keeping your lawn healthy. Overwatering your lawn wastes water and can lead to fungus and disease. One way to monitor the water used on your lawn, is by using the tuna can method.

Lawn Care Tips:

- Water early in the morning
- Mow only when necessary and at the correct height to keep a healthy lawn
- Leave clippings on the lawn to help fertilize
- Add compost to lawn in Fall or Spring
- Water 2-3 times a week, not daily
- When it rains refrain from watering
- Make sure to only water the grass



The Tuna Can Method:

- Place several flat bottomed cans throughout your yard at varying distances from the sprinkler head.
- Run the sprinkler for 15 minutes.
- Use a ruler to measure the depth of the water in each can.
- Use the [Tuna Can Test](#) chart to determine how long to water your garden/lawn each week.

References:

- [25 Ways To Conserve Water](#)
- [Conserve Water In Your Lawn](#)
- [Water Saving Tips for Lawn Care](#)