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## **Water Wisely this Summer and Save Money**

As temperatures rise, many people begin paying more attention to their yards. It is important to remember that frequent watering is not always needed for a green landscape. Excessive outdoor watering is not necessary and is also one of the fastest ways to raise your summer water bill.

Follow the tips below to help reduce your summer water use and keep your water bill low:

- Don't overwater – most plants only need about 1 inch of water per week.
- Water early in the morning or late in the evening when temperatures are lowest.
- Plant native vegetation to reduce the overall water requirement in your landscape.
- Mulch landscaped areas to increase water retention in the soil.
- Make sure irrigation systems don't operate during or immediately after rain.

You can keep your lawn looking good, conserve water, and save money with smart watering. For more tips on outdoor and indoor water conservation, please visit [DWRCconserve.com](http://DWRCconserve.com).