

## **Rye Water District**

### **Recommended Lawn Watering/Irrigation Practices**

**Purpose:** These Recommended Lawn Watering/Irrigation Practices have been developed by the Rye Water District (RWD) for use by RWD customers in managing their lawn watering and/or irrigation practices to ensure the most efficient use of water while performing these activities.

#### **Recommended Practices:**

The recommended hours for lawn watering and/or irrigation system operations are between the hours of 2:00 am and 7:00 am and 8:00 pm and Midnight.

Watering during the day time hours, especially in the heat of the day, results in most of the water to simply evaporate before it can penetrate the soil where it is needed.

Don't water or run your irrigation system in the rain. Often it is not necessary the water or run your irrigation system the day after it rains, especially if it was a heavy rain.

Watering and irrigation systems should direct the watering effort (sprinkler heads) so that water remains on earthen surfaces and does not land on flow onto walkways, driveways, or roadways.

RWD personnel can assist customers in navigating these recommendations, all one has to do is ask. Call: 603-817-1344