

EMERALD BAY SERVICE DISTRICT

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On _____ between the
hours of _____ and _____

we noticed a problem with your water system:

- Missing/broken sprinkler head*
- Runoff – water running into street and/or storm drains*
- Obstruction – sprinkler head is blocked*
- Over Irrigating – irrigation system running too long*
- Other:* _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Address: # _____ Emerald Bay

Please contact our office at the number above if you have any questions regarding this notice.

LAWN WATERING TIPS:

Lawn watering consumes nearly half of the water used by most homes during the warmest months. Follow these tips to improve disease-resistance and lower water demand.

1. Step on your grass to tell if it needs watering. If it springs back, skip the water.
2. Watering in the early morning instead of the evening helps prevent lawn fungus.
3. Skip watering days when it rains or when the soil is already wet.
4. Aerate your lawn annually to improve soil and root health.
5. Use fertilizer sparingly. High nitrogen formulas stimulate excessive growth. A balanced fertilizer used 2 to 3 times a year is adequate.
6. Raise your mower cutting height. Cutting lawns too short exposes roots and increases water loss.
7. Know your soil type. Sandy soils are porous, so you need to water more often. Soils with a high clay content retain moisture and need shorter run times because water percolates more slowly.
8. Watch your plants for stress and increase or decrease watering times accordingly.
9. Visit [www. Bewaterwise.com](http://www.Bewaterwise.com) for a customized watering schedule that takes into account your specific plants and water system.

SAMPLE WATERING SCHEDULE

Use the sample watering schedule below if your landscape consists of cool season grass and pop-up spray sprinklers. Program your automatic timer according to the numbers below. Warm season grass, like Bermuda grass, needs a little less water.

<i>Grass Type: Cool Season</i>												
<i>Soil Type: Loam</i>												
<i>Irrigation Type: Pop-Up Spray Sprinkler</i>												
<i>Month</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>J</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>D</i>
<i>A</i>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
<i>B*</i>	1	2	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	1	1
<i>C</i>	6	12	18	24	30	30	24	24	18	6	6	
<i>* Start times per week may not equal days per week. Multiple start times per day may be needed to avoid runoff.</i>												

A=Maximum Minute per start time = Maximum amount you should program your clock to run at one time to avoid runoff.

B= Number of times per week to run your sprinklers. Start times can be an hour apart or days apart.

C= Number of minutes of water per week grass needs. This varies depending on the month.