# SAVE WATER IN THE **YARD THIS SUMMER**

As temperatures rise, so does outdoor water use.



### **AT LEAST 3 INCHES LONG:**

If the lawn is left at least three inches tall, it will grow longer roots, be more drought resistant, and have fewer weeds.

### **BROWN GRASS IS JUST NAPPING:**

During dry periods, grass turns brown. It is not dead, just dormant. Upon getting some water, it will turn green again.



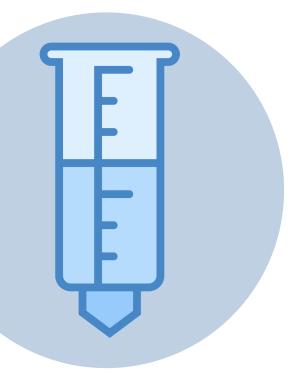
#### **TIMING IS EVERYTHING:**

Plan to water in the early morning or vening to beat daytime evaporation.

## **GO WITH A PRO:**

Contractors certified through a WaterSense labeled program can audit, install, or maintain home irrigation systems so no water is wasted.





# **1 INCH PER WEEK:**

Grass only needs one inch of water per week, regardless if it's from rain or irrigation.

Make sure you're watering the lawn, not the sidewalk or driveway.

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