

# Time for a Tune Up!

Automatic sprinkler systems are often the biggest source of household water use. Save water and money by checking and adjusting your system every month!

## Irrigation Tune Up Checklist

- ◆ **Step 1** – Double check your irrigation schedule to make sure it is programmed correctly, is not watering on extra days, and hasn't defaulted to the factory setting.
- ◆ **Step 2** – Turn on each station in your irrigation system.
- ◆ **Step 3** – Walk the length of your irrigation system looking for leaks and listening for unexpected water sounds. Flush any mulch or dirt that has accumulated on sprinkler heads and drip lines that may be blocking the flow of water.
- ◆ **Step 4** – Keep an eye out for leaks, runoff or overspray onto sidewalks or driveways. Wet spots may indicate that a nozzle head needs to be adjusted or replaced with a directional head, or that a valve may be leaking. Running water is typically a sign of a leak or significant overwatering.



Need help fixing a leak or making changes to your sprinkler timer?  
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