

GARDEN TIPS

- Look out for the Smart Approved WaterMark on irrigation equipment. This lets you know the product uses less than 9 litres a minute
- Make sure you monitor the amount of water your entire system uses. For example, 30 minutes by 10 efficient sprinklers by 9 litres a minute = 2,700 litres
- Don't allow water to pond, pool or run off
- Don't water when you don't need to
- Stop water from falling on buildings or hard surfaces
- Don't water in windy conditions
- Mulch the garden to reduce evaporation



WATERING TIMES

Odd	Saturday and Tuesday	4.00pm – 4.30pm
Even (and unnumbered)	Sunday and Wednesday	

CHANGES FROM TARGET 170 TO TARGET 200

There are now two half-hour watering times a week, efficient irrigation and sprinkling are allowed during both half hour periods and new and repaired swimming pools/spas can now be filled with town water. Business restrictions for large users remain unchanged.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.qwc.qld.gov.au/efficient+irrigation or call 1300 789 906 for a free copy of the guidelines
- Irrigation Australia www.irrigation.org.au

USE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

Call 1300 789 906 or visit www.qwc.qld.gov.au

YOUR GUIDE TO EFFICIENT GARDEN IRRIGATION



Securing our water, together.

EFFICIENT GARDEN IRRIGATION

You can now use town water with efficient irrigation equipment to water your garden (not lawn) on your allocated days during a half hour period.

Before you do anything, please read the Efficient Irrigation Guidelines at www.qwc.qld.gov.au/efficient-irrigation or get your free copy by calling 1300 789 906.

Tank water can be used with any watering equipment at any time.

 **CAN**



You can use efficient irrigation systems (sprinklers, drippers, drip lines and microsprays) provided:

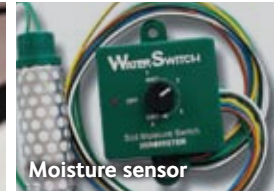
- they use 9 litres or less a minute
- you use a 30 minute capable timer
- you use a rain gauge or rain sensor or soil moisture sensor
- you ensure your system is set up in accordance with the guidelines
- you only irrigate during allocated watering times.

YOU WILL NEED

A 30 minute capable timer **and** a rain gauge or rain sensor or soil moisture sensor like the following:



AND



OR

OR

 **CAN'T**



If you are using town water you can't:

- use water wasting equipment, like impact sprinklers, bent arm sprinklers, shower rose sprinklers and soaker hoses
- use a system with emitters using more than 9 litres a minute
- hose pathways and driveways
- water lawns
- water outside allocated hours.