

Spring Sprinkler Solutions

Spring is the perfect time each year to give your sprinkler system a tune-up. Follow these five easy steps to ensure you are as water-efficient as possible:

- 1. Tune your timer.** Make sure your timer is set to match MNWD's irrigation schedule (see back page for schedule), since the default setting typically waters every day.
- 2. Replace the battery.** Without a reliable backup power source, a power failure could lead to overwatering.
- 3. Check for problems.** Inspect each valve and look for wet spots that might indicate a leaky pipe.
- 4. Replace any broken sprinklers.** Make sure to use the same brand and model as the other sprinklers for optimum efficiency, and straighten the heads so they sit perpendicular to the soil.
- 5. Adjust the spray.** Turn the small screw atop each sprinkler to make sure there is no overlap and that you're not watering patios and sidewalks.



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