

IRRIGATION GUIDE

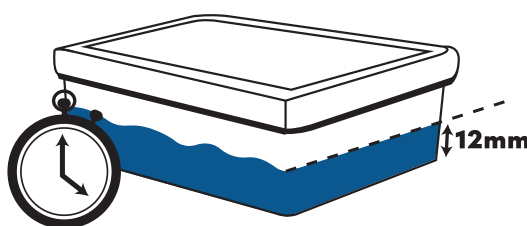
Knowing how much water your lawn needs means you can work out when and how long you need to water it for.

As a general rule Townsville lawns require around 12mm of water, applied twice a week.

There's a simple way to work out how fast your sprinkler is watering. Just time how long it takes to fill a container to 12mm with your sprinkler irrigation system or hose, then simply run your system for that duration twice per week.

Determine how long you should water for:

- STEP 1** Mark a line on a clear empty container 12mm up from the base and place it on your lawn.
- STEP 2** Turn your irrigation on, and time how long it takes for the water to reach the 12mm line.
- STEP 3** Set your irrigation system to run for this long twice a week to meet your lawns water needs.



IRRIGATION SETTINGS GUIDE



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Irrigation Settings (mm/wk)	OFF	OFF	OFF	10	10	10	10	10	23	23	23	23
Historic Rainfall (mm/wk)	61	73	43	15	7	5	3	4	2	5	14	29
Seasonal Adjustment %	0%	0%	0%	48%	36%	28%	32%	40%	64%	92%	96%	100%

Apply these watering tips to help maintain your lawn:

TIP Less water is needed against your fence and home

TIP 2 waterings per week is best to match Townsville soils

TIP Improve your soils and fertiliser regime to save more water

TIP Watering in the heat of the day can reduce the amount of water reaching your soil by up to 50% compared to early morning or late afternoon!