

The Cost of a Green Lawn

With summer approaching, many of us are anxious to enjoy our lush green lawns. In an effort to go from brown to green, our irrigation systems are a great asset, but they can also cost a lot of green! It is not uncommon for folks to be shocked by summer-time water bills because they don't realize just how much water is being used.

For example, if you have an 8 zone sprinkler system, each zone could use as much as 35 gallons per minute. If your sprinkler is set to run for 30 minutes, you could be using as much as 8,400 gallons of water; twice a week could take you up to 16,800. Before calculating household usage & customer service fees, a house that is located outside the city limits could be racking up about \$290/ mo. just in water for their lawn; and systems vary in size and output. It is often surprising to see just how much water is being used to keep that lawn beautiful. So before setting your sprinkler schedules this year, consider how much green you want to put into it!

