

Sprinkler Systems

A homeowner can invest a lot of time and money in a lawn and landscaping. Proper watering is the best way to maintain its beautiful appearance. But, if you're like most homeowners, you don't always have the time to ensure that your lawn and landscape plantings are getting the right amounts of water at the right times of day. That's where an automatic sprinkler system can help.

The beauty of an automatic sprinkler system is its consistency. With features such as timers, watering can always be limited to the best time of day. Automatic systems can also be set up to provide certain portions of your landscape with more or less water than others, depending on the specific needs of the plants in those areas. In addition, rain shut-off devices can prevent unnecessary watering when rainfall has supplied sufficient moisture.

Lugging around hoses and sprinklers is a chore. Why bother when an automatic sprinkler system can do all the work for you? Depending on the size and irrigation requirements of your property, an expert can custom design a system to match your specific needs and budget.

A residential sprinkler system does more than just save you the hassle of watering your yard or garden manually. It can save you money on your water bills and add value to your home.



Why Do We Mow Grass?

If the idea of a lush green lawn was born on the estates of Tudor England, it was democratized in America. Perhaps you've wondered why.

How did this idea of lawns come to America? It can be argued that Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of American landscape design, invented the American lawn. His design in 1868 of one of the nation's first planned suburban communities stipulated that each neighbor's lawn would flow into the others, giving the appearance of a park.

To maintain the appearance of our lawns, we spend time and money in mowing. But there are also benefits that offset these costs. On the plus side, mowing allows us to be intimately connected with our lawn's features. And of course there is the pleasant scent of fresh cut grass and the satisfaction of knowing we did our part to push back the wilderness.



But let's face it—we also mow out of consideration. In a nation of manicured lawns, the unmowed lawn is a blight on the landscape. We mow out of respect for our neighbors, and what could be more American than that?

