

Help Your Garden Go With The Flow

(NAPSA)—Your garden can be greener when you give it the benefit of a drip irrigation system.

Drip irrigation is the process of applying the appropriate amount of water slowly, evenly and efficiently to the root area of plants. This promotes proper soil moisture levels and healthy plant growth.

With drip irrigation, you have the flexibility to create a drip design to meet the watering needs of your landscape areas. A drip line is easy to use by simply placing it in your planting area. When equipped with professional-grade emitter tubing, the system waters plants uniformly.

A Drip Line System

- Prevents weeds by watering each plant's root zone—not the surrounding soil

- Encourages faster growth by applying moisture directly to the root area

- Promotes longer-lasting blooms by properly watering plants for optimum health

- Creates healthier plants by keeping water off foliage so fungi cannot form

- Saves water by irrigating in precise areas where necessary—eliminating overspray on sidewalks and fences with less evaporation.

It helps to group plants by similar watering needs. When selecting plants, take into consideration the amount of sunlight certain planting areas receive.

Watering Tips

- Trees should be watered enough to penetrate the soil to a depth of at least 18 inches. New trees require more water at the base than established ones.



Watering right can help you save money, the environment and your plantings.

- It is important to remember that too much water can kill a plant as easily as too little water. Overwatering prevents roots from getting the oxygen they need to stay healthy.

- Proper pressure regulation and system filtration are musts for a successful drip installation and effective system operation. The Landscape Dripline System from Rain Bird makes it easy with both a pressure regulator and filter in the water connection and drip kits. This versatile system is simple to cut, connect and place without digging. It conforms to your landscaping and can be staked and covered with mulch. It's also important to flush the system periodically.

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