

*****REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WATER CONSERVATION HOTLINE FOR CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS! 214-509-3111. Call for recorded information on our current water plan status before you water your landscape! Or check website: CityofAllen.org/WaterConservation**



*****Need to know how to water once or twice a week effectively with irrigation controllers? Use the Cycle-Soak method!** This method of irrigation applies water slowly so the soil can actually absorb all that is applied. Instead of running each sprinkler zone for 15 or 20 minutes each, run each zone only the amount of time that

the soil can absorb the water (which means it's not running off onto the sidewalk or street). Depending on the slope of the yard, this could vary widely from zone to zone, and could be as few as 3 minutes. Residents will have to test each one of their zones to see when the water begins to run off. Once you have determined the maximum amount of water each zone can take before runoff, split the total irrigation time and program multiple start times on the controller. Typically, you should wait 15 to 30 minutes from the finish of the last irrigation zone, to begin the next run time on the controller. For example, if your zone was normally scheduled for 15 minute run time, and you find you have runoff at 5 minutes, reduce the runtime to 5 minutes and schedule 3 consecutive start times, each new start time beginning within 15 to 30 minutes of the last zone finish time. Start times between midnight and 6 a.m. is best. For more information on how to save water with your irrigation system, check our outdoor watering page: CityofAllen.org/Ways-to-Save

“Know What to Throw” Spotlight

DO Recycle aluminum and plastic beverage containers. Empty the liquids – hydrate yourself, not your recycling cart!

DO NOT Recycle Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) – Instead place masks, gloves and other PPE in a trash bag in your trash cart. DO NOT recycle empty propane tanks in your recycling bin – Instead call 214.509.4551 and request a Household Hazardous Waste collection or take them back to the store.

The Blue Cart is for Recycling! Recyclables should be empty, clean, and dry.

Take the Recycling Quiz: <http://www.timetorecycle.com/knowwhattotrow/>

