



WGIP Edition

# Make the most of your Waterwise endorsement

## Waterwise Programs Website

The company is currently featured in the directory within the Garden Irrigator category. The website was established with the dual purpose of encouraging the community to avail the services of endorsed members and providing education on Waterwise efficiency practices. Customers have the option to contact your company directly and access detailed information about your services.

If applicable: The business will also be discoverable via the Water Corporation's [website](#).

(This website is exclusively managed by Water Corporation and any alterations to the content is their responsibility).



Visit our website

## Waterwise Logo/s



By displaying the logo, you are promoting your Waterwise status and helping to increase the visibility of the logo within the community.

Please note, that approval is NOT required for business cards and general stationery and inclusion on your website and Facebook page, as long as a high-resolution logo is used.

Please be aware that prior to printing or dispatch of any advertising materials not listed above bearing Waterwise logo, approval must be sought from their Corporate Communications area. Please direct your approval request through the Irrigation Australia WA Office.

1. The logo has been provided in multiple formats. Please adhere to the size constraints of 16mm Minimum size. (regardless of colour variation)
2. Use the logo actively in advertising and business materials – invoices, email signature, website, Facebook page, etc.

# Sprinkler Watering Run Times

**IRRIGATION AUSTRALIA**

**Suggested Watering Run Times**

**WATERwise**

It's important to remember that different types of sprinklers have different watering run times. It is important to check your soil type in Western Australia.

	<b>DRIPLINE</b>	<b>MICRO SPRAY</b>	<b>POP-UP/FIXED SPRAY</b>	<b>ROTARY</b>	<b>GEAR DRIVE ROTOR</b>
Approximate watering rate (per hour)	15 - 20mm	35 - 45mm	35 - 45mm	10 - 15mm	10 - 20mm
Suggested run time to apply 10 mm standard drink*	30 - 40 minutes	13 - 16 minutes	13 - 16 minutes	40 - 60 minutes	30 - 40 minutes

\*These are recommended run times for sandy soils and may need to be adjusted for other soil types like clay or loam.

Like our Facebook page "Waterwise Irrigation Programs" for more tips and promotions.

**IRRIGATION AUSTRALIA**

**WATERwise**

*Be Wise... Choose Waterwise*

Waterwise Endorsed Members have been trained in best practice guidelines developed by industry experts to optimise water-use efficiency and reduce water use in your garden to help you save money and adapt to climate change.

**Do you need help with your irrigation system?**

Whether you're starting fresh or upgrading your existing system, get expert design, installation and maintenance from a **Waterwise Garden Irrigator**.

DIY? Get quality parts and advice from a **Waterwise Irrigation Design Shop**.

Find a Waterwise professional near you and access helpful resources by visiting our **website**.

[Click here to find a Waterwise Specialist](#)

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These flyers serve as a valuable tool for educating the community on proper irrigation run times, promoting endorsed members, and highlighting the Waterwise Programs. An electronic version is available for inclusion on websites, quotes, and more.

As part of your WGIP endorsement, it is expected that you distribute these flyers to your customers to educate them about the appropriate sprinkler run times.

## Catch Cups (if applicable)

Catch cups (graduated measuring containers) are a valuable tool for testing how efficiently an irrigation system is operating and the sprinkler application rates.

These catch cups are regularly supplied at Waterwise Irrigation Design Shops throughout the year and are available to customers free of charge. We kindly request that you become familiar with their usage in case customers seek assistance on how to use them.

### Instructions:

- Spread catch cups or containers of the same size randomly around the watering zone
- Make sure they are at least 1 metre from the closest sprinkler
- Time how long it takes the sprinklers to fill the catch cups to the depth of 10mm – this is the standard drink for an area of sandy soil.



# Controller Cards

These tools play a crucial role in educating your customers on the optimal operation of their irrigation system. It is imperative that you provide customers with a controller card so they have access to all the pertinent and essential information.



## Waterwise irrigation controller card



### Your irrigation controller has been programmed to be waterwise

For ongoing maintenance queries, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Your irrigation system is now set to run on your allocated watering days:

Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri  Sat  Sun

Station No.	Area description	Sprinkler type	Maximum run time
Station 1			
Station 2			
Station 3			
Station 4			
Station 5			
Station 6			
Station 7			
Station 8			

It's easy to 'set and forget' your irrigation system. It's important to regularly check that your system is working correctly, you can do this by:

- Regularly checking for leaks.
- Ensuring your back-up battery is kept charged.
- Asking a Waterwise Garden Irrigator or visiting a Waterwise Irrigation Design Shop, for advice and other tips. They have been trained to help you save water by providing waterwise advice, products and services.
- For more waterwise tips and offers visit [watercorporation.com.au/waterwise](http://watercorporation.com.au/waterwise)



### Seasonal adjustment setting

As the seasons change, so do the water needs of your lawn and garden. The table below shows the adjustments that should be made to your irrigation controller's 'Seasonal Adjustment' setting to avoid over watering.

No matter what the season, your controller should always be turned off when it's raining.

Time of year	Seasonal adjustment (most suited to Perth and the South West)
January-February	100%
March	80%
April	60%
May	Manual operation of controller as necessary
June-August	System turned off*
September	Manual operation of controller as necessary
October	60%
November	80%
December	90%

\*The Winter Sprinkler Switch-off applies to all scheme and bore water users in Perth, Mandurah, some parts of the South West and Great Southern from 1 June to 31 August every year.

### Sprinkler watering rates

It's important to remember that different types of sprinklers have different watering rates. By reducing sprinkler run times you will save water and your garden can still look great. Use the table below as a guide if you need to reset your controller.

Sprinkler type	Approximate watering rate (per hour)	Suggested run time to apply 10mm (standard drink)	Recommended run time for reducing water use
Pop-up/fixed spray	35-45mm	13-16 minutes	10 minutes
Rotary	10-15mm	40-60 minutes	30-40 minutes
Gear drive rotor	10-20mm	30-40 minutes	25-30 minutes
Drip line	15-20mm	30-40 minutes	20-30 minutes
Microspray	35-45mm	13-16 minutes	10 minutes

You can apply for a watering exemption if you are installing a new garden or new lawn, to help it establish. For more information about exemptions, visit [watercorporation.com.au/exemptions](http://watercorporation.com.au/exemptions)



### Watering days

#### Perth and Mandurah

Last digit of house number:	Scheme and Bore users your 2 watering days are:
1, 8	Wednesday & Saturday
2, 9	Thursday & Sunday
3, 0	Monday & Friday
4	Tuesday & Saturday
5	Wednesday & Sunday
6	Monday & Thursday
7	Tuesday & Friday

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\* Lot number used only when street number is not available.

#### South West and Great Southern

Last digit of house number:	Your 2 watering days are:	Bore owner's additional day:
1, 8	Wednesday & Saturday	Everyday
2, 9	Thursday & Sunday	Everyday
3, 0	Monday & Friday	Everyday
4	Tuesday & Saturday	Everyday
5	Wednesday & Sunday	Everyday
6	Monday & Thursday	Everyday
7	Tuesday & Friday	Everyday

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Different watering rosters apply to different parts of the state. Find out more at [watercorporation.com.au/wateringdays](http://watercorporation.com.au/wateringdays)

# Waterwise Programs Facebook Group

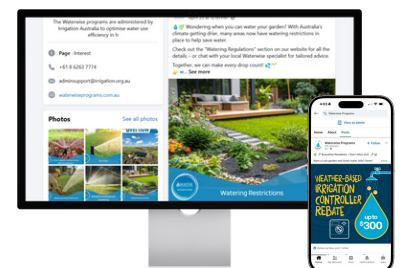
The Waterwise Programs Facebook group is exclusive to actively Endorsed members of the Waterwise Programs.

This forum is to assist members with any industry updates exclusive to members, support, advice, and recommendations from the Waterwise Sub-Committee along with other endorsed members on anything related to irrigation.

[Click here to join the group and start interacting with peers](#)

# Waterwise Irrigation Programs Social Media Platforms

We are posting endorsed member spotlights, tips and tricks and any upcoming events weekly on Facebook and LinkedIn. We encourage you to like, follow and share our posts throughout your network.



[Visit our Facebook page!](#)

[Visit our LinkedIn page!](#)

## Waterwise Newsletter

The Waterwise e-Newsletter is like your trusty guide within the Waterwise program. It's here to simplify things and give you the lowdown on all things Waterwise.

Plus, it's not a static thing. It keeps changing to keep you in the loop about the newest water-saving tricks, policy updates, and what's hot in water conservation. Think of it as your direct line to staying Waterwise-savvy.

We encourage our members to actively read and engage with it, helping them make informed decisions, take proactive steps toward water efficiency, and contribute to a more sustainable future, one drop at a time.



Hello Waterwise Members!

We hope you've had a great season and were able to take full advantage of Water Corporation's rebate offer. As things start to slow down, we trust it's giving you a chance to catch your breath. There's some very important information in this newsletter, so please take a moment to read through it carefully.

In terms of updates from the WA office, I (Bec New) will be the only staff member based in WA for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, recruiting for an administration officer has proven to be challenging, so we do not have plans to replace the position at this time. I am grateful for the additional support from the Brisbane office, and we truly appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate through this transition.

I also wanted to share some amazing statistics from the Waterwise Programs website.

From 1 September 2024 to March 2025:

- **31,228 users** visited the website
- **25,012 users** went to find a Waterwise specialist
- **1,100 direct enquiries** were made to Waterwise members
- **Top 4 ways the public found Waterwise specialists:** Google, Word of Mouth, Facebook, Water Corporation's offer

## Car Decals (if applicable)

Use the sticker decals on your work vehicle or trailer to promote your endorsement.

