

## MAINTAINING YOUR ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS

*Some helpful suggestions  
and  
The need to adhere to our HOA watering schedule*

### Watering

Routine overwatering will damage your lawn. Many turf professionals recommend watering your lawn twice weekly for 25 or so minutes per zone (or about 1 inch to 1.5 inches of water total per week).

Overwatering can cause severe fungal issues, root rot and a variety of other problems.

You are likely overwatering if your lawn has dead patches, weed infestation or other lawn maladies.

Please be sure your irrigation controller operates in compliance with the schedule posted on the Crystal Lakes website: [crystallakeshoa.com](http://crystallakeshoa.com).

And consider ***temporarily*** turning off your system's control panel during or following significant rainfall.

### Mowing

Mowing too short can also damage St. Augustine grass. Many professionals recommend a mowing height of 3-1/2 to 4 inches. This helps shade the root system during hot, sunny periods and insulates the roots during cold periods.

Please consult a lawn expert if your lawn has problems or needs restoration advice or service. Regularly inspect your irrigation system to keep it in working order. Inspection dates on on the Crystal Lakes website and please adhere to the irrigation schedule posted on the website