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AMERICAN WATER

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Over watering your lawn can cause more problems than under watering.

Plus, it wastes money and precious resources.

Take control of your lawn. One way to make sure you're getting the most benefit out of your irrigation system (and not paying for unneeded watering) is to have an irrigation system assessed.



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TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LAWN WITH AN IRRIGATION ASSESSMENT

What is an irrigation efficiency assessment?

An irrigation efficiency assessment is a check-up on the health of your in-ground automated irrigation system. The assessment evaluates whether your irrigation system is in good condition and set up correctly to apply the right amount of water in the right places at the right time. The assessment will answer questions like:

- Is the system designed correctly with the right number of zones and sprinkler heads?
- Is the system installed correctly? Are any repairs needed?
- Does the system operate correctly? Is there good uniformity in the application of water or do some areas get over or under watered?
- Are the sprinkler heads set up so they are not watering paved or unwanted areas?
- Is the watering schedule appropriate for the local conditions?
- Does the system have a rain sensor to prevent wasteful watering, and does it work?

If the overall system is healthy, a smart irrigation controller that can adjust the watering schedule based on local weather patterns and save you water, give your landscape just the right amount of water, and lower your monthly water bill.

Why have assessment performed on your system?

Data shows the average New York American Water customer uses nearly double the amount of water during the summer months, when compared to customers across the nation. And, one of the biggest culprits of water wasted outdoors during the summer is due to over watering lawns, which leads to high bills. Why have an assessment?

- **It could save you money:** An irrigation efficiency assessment is a great way to find out if your system is working at its best for your lawn and for you. In the end, you may find that you can keep your lawn healthy and green, and at the same time save "some green!"
- **Protect our drinking water sources:** New York American Water is also committed to protecting our drinking water sources. The New York State Department of Conservation established a goal for all Long Island water suppliers to reduce summertime water usage by 15 percent over the next few years to help ensure the long-term sustainability of our water source, the Long Island Aquifer. While this is a goal on Long Island, conserving our natural resources is an important practice, no matter where you live.



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