

HOW MUCH SHOULD I WATER MY PLANTS?

✓ STEP ONE: Use the Landscape Watering Calculator

Example:

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total minutes per week	10	10	20	30	30	30	30	30	25	20	10	10

Use the calculator to create a watering schedule for the areas in your garden. Set your base watering schedule and adjust with the Watering Index.

Find the Landscape Watering Calculator at: SaveWaterSB.org



✓ STEP TWO: Use the Weekly Watering Index

Summer



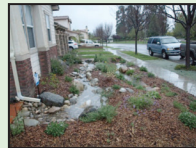
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Fall



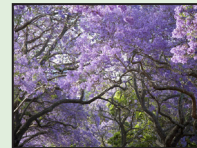
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Winter



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Spring



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Can you guess the answer of how much to water your plants? Take out the guessing and simply enter the Watering Index value into your “water budget” or “seasonal adjust” feature of your sprinkler timer. You will be watering to weather conditions and preventing over-watering!



Find the Watering Index at: SaveWaterSB.org
City of Santa Barbara Water Conservation Program
Questions? Call 564-5460.

