

Outdoor Water Use in Summer Heat



Summer's rising temperatures often mean an increase in outdoor water use. Cobb County Water System encourages you to take simple steps to promote a healthier lawn and garden with less water this summer:

- Lawns don't always need water just because it's hot out. Step on the lawn, if the grass springs back, it doesn't need water.
- Raise your lawn mower blade. Longer grass promotes deeper root growth, resulting in a more drought-resistant lawn, reduced evaporation, and fewer weeds.
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks, and steps rather than hosing them off. And don't forget to check for leaks at your spigot connection and tighten as necessary.

If you have an irrigation system, attend our upcoming Lunch & Learn at Switzer Library, May 7, 12:00-12:45pm, to learn the steps to take before starting your irrigation system this spring. To register visit cobbwater.org/events.