



Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC Shares Lawn Care Guidance as Extreme Summer Heat Continues Across the Region

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Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC is sharing tips for homeowners and property managers as prolonged periods of extreme summer heat continue to place additional stress on residential and commercial landscapes throughout Bethesda and the surrounding communities. The company is encouraging property owners to review their irrigation practices and systems to keep their lawns healthy while promoting responsible water use.

As temperatures remain elevated and rainfall patterns continue to fluctuate, lawns are experiencing increased stress caused by heat, dry conditions, and higher evaporation rates. Without proper irrigation management, healthy green lawns can quickly begin to show signs of distress. According to Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC, many property owners unintentionally contribute to these problems through watering schedules that either provide too much water or fail to deliver enough moisture to support healthy root development.

?During heat events, grass requires a completely different approach to irrigation than during periods of

moderate weather," said a spokesperson for Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC. "The goal is deep, infrequent watering rather than frequent, shallow watering. This encourages roots to grow deeper into the soil, where moisture remains more consistent and lawns are better able to withstand prolonged periods of extreme heat."

The company notes several important factors that can help maintain healthy lawns throughout the summer months. Watering during the early morning hours, typically between 4 a.m. and 10 a.m., allows moisture to penetrate the soil more effectively while reducing evaporation. This approach also helps minimize prolonged surface moisture conditions that can contribute to certain lawn diseases.

Another important consideration is mowing height. Allowing grass to remain slightly taller during periods of extreme heat can help shade the soil, reduce moisture loss, and support stronger root systems. Property owners are also encouraged to avoid excessive foot traffic on drought-stressed lawns whenever possible.

Soil composition also plays a significant role in determining irrigation frequency and duration. Clay soils retain moisture longer and often require slower watering cycles to prevent runoff, while sandy soils drain more rapidly and may require adjustments to watering schedules. Understanding these differences can help homeowners maximize efficiency while minimizing unnecessary water use.

"Many warm-season and cool-season grasses enter a temporary dormant state during periods of prolonged heat and limited rainfall," the spokesperson said. "With proper irrigation practices and regular maintenance, many lawns recover once temperatures become more moderate and rainfall patterns become more consistent."

Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC also reminds property owners of the importance of maintaining their irrigation systems during the hottest months of the year. Sprinkler heads can become clogged, spray patterns can shift over time, and hidden leaks can reduce efficiency while increasing water consumption. Regular inspections can help identify these problems before they affect landscape health or lead to more expensive repairs.

The company also recommends exploring smart irrigation technologies that automatically adjust watering schedules according to weather conditions. These systems can provide greater control over watering patterns while reducing the likelihood of overwatering or underwatering during periods of extreme heat.

Additional information about Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC and its irrigation and water management services is available on the company's website.

Aqua-Bright Irrigation LLC installs, maintains, repairs, and manages residential and commercial irrigation systems designed to support healthy landscapes and efficient water use throughout the year.

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