



- Lawns should be watered when they dry out
- Wilting and resilience are symptoms of lack of water
- The Bottom Line: Water when “Mother Nature” does not supply enough to the grass plants

Wilt

- Grass blades begin rolling, exposing bottoms of blades.
- Lawn changes from green to dark greeny-blue very rapidly

Resilience - Ability of lawn to bounce back into shape. If footprints in a lawn last beyond a few seconds, its resilience may be reduced

Soil Probe - Coring tube takes a plug of soil allowing you to see and feel underlying soil.

Watering

- Roots grow only where there is water.
- Avoid wetting lawn surface only; this discourages roots from going deeper, eventually this increases water needs because the root mass decreases.
- Wet surfaces also encourage insects and disease.
- Encourage deep roots with deep watering; deep roots eventually can draw on underground water supply.
- Different grasses and soil types require different amounts of water.
- Local weather patterns, hot and windy weather; grass will require more water.