



Afternoon

- Evaporation caused by wind and sun is at a maximum
- Wind can disrupt sprinkler patterns
- Drought or stress symptoms are high in afternoon, resulting in reduced water absorption
- Acceptable: Syringing or light watering; which can alleviate heat stress by wetting enough to cool grass surface

Evening

- Water soaked lawns in evening encourage insects and disease

Morning

- This is the best time to water
- Take advantage of less wind, milder temperatures, adequate water pressure