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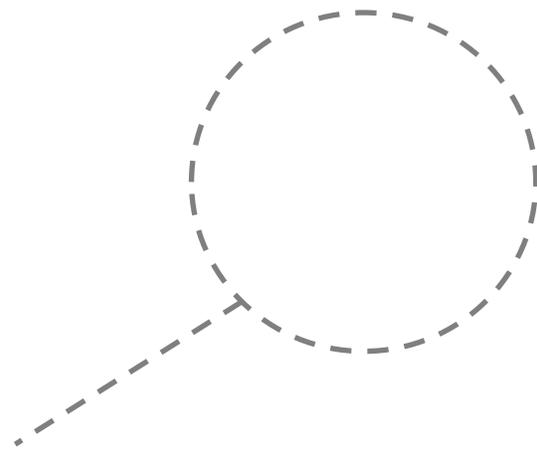
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Adjusting your sprinkler heads to prevent overspray and runoff will save precious water.
- Your sprinklers were on during the rain.**  
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- You have a broken sprinkler, and/or your irrigation system is leaking.**  
I noticed large amounts of water coming from your landscaped area that you may be unaware of while your irrigation was on. Please find and make repairs right away.
- Your sprinklers don't need to run every day.**  
I noticed that you sprinklers ran each day for the last few days. Please reduce watering.
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- Reduce your watering to once or twice per week. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Water early in the morning or later in the evening when temperatures are cooler.  
**SAVE: 25 gallons / each time you water**
- Check your sprinkler system frequently and adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.  
**SAVE: 12-15 gallons / each time you water**
- Choose a water-efficient irrigation system such as drip irrigation for your trees shrubs, and flowers.  
**SAVE: 15 gallons / each time you water**
- Water deeply but less frequently to create healthier and stronger landscapes.  
  
Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evapotranspiration and keep the soil cool. Organic mulch also improves the soil and prevents weeds.  
**SAVE: 20-30 gallons / each time you water/ 1,000 sq. ft.**
- Plant drought resistant trees and plants.  
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