



Validate your warranty by following these hand Watering Instructions for Trees, Shrubs & Perennials

Notes for You!	Pot Size of Plant	First 4 to 6 weeks	Second 4 to 6 weeks	12 weeks through 12 months
	#1	1 to 2 quarts every day	1 to 2 quarts every other day	1 to 2 quarts every 3-7 days
	#2, #3	2 to 4 quarts every day	2 to 4 quarts every other day	2 to 4 quarts every 3-7 days
	#5, #7, #10	3 to 6 quarts every day	3 to 6 quarts every other day	3 to 6 quarts every 3-7 days
	#15	1 to 2 gal every day	1 to 2 gal every other day	1 to 2 gal every 3-7 days
	#20, #25	1½ to 2½ gal every day	1½ to 2½ gal every other day	1½ to 2½ gal every 3-7 days
	Balled & Burlapped	4 to 6 gal twice a week or 10 gal once a week	4 to 6 gal twice a week or 10 gal once a week	4 to 6 gal twice a week or 10 gal once a week
	Tree-spade Trees	20 to 30 gal once per week Birch trees – twice a week	20 to 30 gal once per week Birch trees – twice a week	20 to 30 gals once per week Birch trees – twice a week

H₂O 101: What you should know . . .

Following our recommended watering guidelines and planting instructions validates our limited warranty. (See reverse side of this sheet) Keep in mind the temperature, wind speed, length of day, your soil type and plant variety affect the amount of water used by each new plant in your landscape – adjust accordingly. The watering chart assumes that you have followed our planting instructions including, creating a soil ring dike and covering it and surrounding soil with mulch to keep the soil ring dike intact. Potted plants **MUST** be **AGGRESSIVELY ROOT PRUNED** prior to planting. (See our Planting & Care Instructions) Landscape plants take 12-18 months to establish to a point that hand watering is no longer needed.

- Water new plants by hand (in person) with a watering wand.
 - Irrigation systems are meant to water lawns, not newly planted trees, shrubs and perennials. Hand watering in measured amounts as recommended above. **NEVER** leave a hose trickling at the base of a new plant. You won't know how much water it receives, and it's easy to forget, causing overwatering. **Warranty is void if plants are watered by a trickling hose.** Hand water in measured amounts to prevent overwatering.
 - Build a small ring dike of soil around new plants so that the water has an opportunity to soak in, down to the plants root zone, without running off.
- Rainfall will require you to **adjust** your watering schedule frequency, but not the amount applied each time.
 - Rainfall of 1" or more is generally sufficient to skip **one** scheduled watering.
 - Little to no rainfall for an extended time, combined with high temperatures and/or wind stress on plants may require more frequent watering.
- Soil conditions make a difference.
 - Plants in heavy clay soil may require less water and more time between watering
 - Plants in excessively drained, sandy soil may require more water and more frequently.
- Different plants use water differently.
 - Water lovers include: Astilbe, Birch, Dogwood, Eupatorium, Hibiscus, Honeylocust, Hydrangea, Ligularia, Ninebark, Potentilla Spirea, Willow.
 - Plants with low water needs include: Clematis, Columbine, Hens & Chicks, Linden, Pine, Royal Red Maple, Sedum, Spruce, Sugar Maple.