



SELF-REGULATING WATERING SYSTEM

Save time and resources

Bury a terracotta pot without holes up to its neck, fill it with water and cover the top. The pot will slowly release water into the soil, allowing plant roots to soak in what they need when they need it. Plants get ample hydration and you don't have to worry about overwatering or losing water to surface evaporation—especially in dry climates or during water shortages.



“Showing kindness to your neighbor doesn’t have to be perfect. It only needs to be motivated by love.”—taraaltay.com.

We all want to enjoy the gardens. Being considerate of your neighbor is important to their success!

GARDEN WATERING SCHEDULE

TWICE WEEKLY	ONCE WEEKLY	10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS
Lettuce	Beans	Tomatoes
Celery	Corn	Watermelon
Swiss chard	Peppers	Cantaloupe
Radishes	Eggplant	Butternut squash
Beets	Zucchini	Hubbard squash
Carrots	Summer squash	Banana squash
Turnips	Cucumbers	Peaches
Potatoes	Yams	Nectarines
Broccoli	Peanuts	Pears
Cauliflower	Rhubarb	Apples
Cabbage	Onions	Plums
Strawberries	Pumpkins	Cherries
Raspberries		Grapes
Blackberries		Asparagus
Peas		

BE WATER WISE

Water left running unattended continues to flood neighboring plots. Always shut off the water before leaving your garden/tree plot.

FRUIT TREE WATERING GUIDELINES

- 2 feet wide = 2 gallons/week
- 5 feet wide = 10 gallons/week
- 10 feet wide = 50 gallons/week
- 15 feet wide = 100 gallons/week

HOW TO WATER TREES WITH A 5-GALLON BUCKET

This DIY trick requires a 5-gallon bucket and something to puncture it, like a drill or hammer and nail.

1. Make a half-inch hole near the outer edge on the bucket's bottom.
2. Place the bucket on the tree's drip line, the area directly under the canopy's furthest reach.
3. Fill the bucket with water all the way; wait for it to drain slowly into the tree's soil.
4. Move the bucket halfway around the tree and repeat the process when it's empty. Use two buckets on either side to save time.
5. Repeat these steps two or three times per week in summer (equaling about 20 to 30 gallons of water).



WEBSITES of INTEREST

- Almanac.com Vegetable Garden Planner and Garden Design Software (bit.ly/3wCuUox)
- Almanac.com Garden Planner Free Trial and Subscription Information (bit.ly/3G9wFga)
- Plants That Repel Bugs and Mosquitoes (bit.ly/3MEpM9d)
- Vegetables to Grow All Year in Southern California (bit.ly/3ajoVfR)
- Planting and Gardening by the Moon (bit.ly/3wLTYbE)
- Beneficial Insects for Garden & Greenhouse (bit.ly/3Lynze8)
- Companion Planting to Control the Insects in Your Garden (bit.ly/3wMgLEn)
- What not to Plant Together (bit.ly/38dBh8G)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **Operating rules:** Gardeners must remove weeds in pathways and gardens. See Garden Center Operating Rules G1, M2, N4, O6.
- **Look for revised** Garden Center Operating Rules soon. Staff will email plot holders, or check lagunawoodsvillage.com > Amenities > Garden Centers.
- **Vegetables, vines and flowers:** Not permitted in tree plots and must be removed. Trees must be preapproved by Garden Center staff before planting.
- **Theft:** If suspected, gardeners are permitted to install cameras.
- **Trees:** Not permitted in garden plots—including pots—and must be removed.