

Sometimes less is more ... water wisely!



Sad, droopy plants? Yellowing leaves?

These problems might be caused by over watering. When it comes to plant care, too much water can be a bad thing.

Over watering deprives plants of the oxygen they need to survive, causes root rot and, ultimately, kills plants.



For the optimal health of your garden, it's important to know how much water your plants need and, most importantly, to water them accordingly. Grouping your plants according to their specific water needs — high, medium and low — makes this easy.

Here are more tips to help you use water efficiently:

- Check your irrigation system frequently for leaks.
- Avoid runoff. If necessary, apply water in stages to allow it to thoroughly absorb into the soil.
- Adjust your watering schedule to the weather.
- Adjust the direction of sprinkler heads to water only the target area.
- To avoid the peak energy hours and minimize evaporation, water outdoors between midnight and 10 a.m. Avoid peak water use hours of 5 to 8 a.m.

For more information about how to use water efficiently, please call your local water provider. Many area water providers offer free services, programs and products to help you use water wisely.

