## LOVE YOUR WATER

## **FREE Irrigation Evaluation!**

Did you know that you can get an irrigation evaluation at your property and have a custom watering schedule created for **FREE?!** The City's water conservation program offers this service during the summer months and consists of a comprehensive assessment of the design, operation, and management of your sprinkler system.

## What Happens During An Evaluation?

- A member of our water efficiency team, trained in landscape and irrigation, will meet you at your property to evaluate your sprinkler system and watering schedule.
- Water efficiency staff begin by reviewing historic water use and discussing landscape, sprinkler system, and watering concerns with the customer.
- Our team then inspects the sprinkler controller and reviews the current watering schedule. We review all setting on the controller including start times, run times and programs.
- We then turn on each sprinkler zone and review the design, types of sprinklers, plants being watered, check for leaks, look for misaligned or clogged sprinklers, and check water pressure.
- We also calculate the flow rate for each zone, so you will know how much water you use each time you run your sprinkler system.
- Sometimes it is necessary for us to conduct what is called a "catch can test" to
  determine how much water is being applied to the landscape within a certain amount of
  time.
- Finally, we create a customized watering schedule for your property that is based on the types of sprinklers, plant types, and current and historic weather data.
- We also provide customers with information on rebates, programs, resources, and giveaways.

• After the evaluation, we will write up a report that outlines observations, sprinkler zone information, and suggestions for increasing efficiency within your sprinkler system.

This is a great opportunity to find new ways to save water while still maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape. For a limited time, a free 100% cotton reusable "Love Your Water" bag will be given out upon our visit to your home. Please email <a href="mailto:conserve@ashland.or.us">conserve@ashland.or.us</a> or call 541-552-2062 to schedule an appointment.











