

# Don't Let Your Investments Dry Up!



Summer can be hot and dry and although many homeowners worry about keeping their lawns green, the landscaping is more important. Your grass will be able to bounce back from dry spells but your trees and shrubs may not. So make sure to water these important investments in your home's appearance in order to avoid the expense of replacing them.

For example, trees need approximately 1 inch of supplemental water per week during dry periods, so watering them for about an hour with a sprinkler will help to increase their chance of survival. If you want to be sure you are giving them enough water during dry periods, try this test.

Set a rain gauge or a shallow Tupperware bowl out on the ground within the drip area of the sprinkler and see how long it takes to fill with an inch of water. This is how long your trees will need to be watered on a weekly basis, give or take depending on daily water pressure and your lawn drainage.

So remember, take care of your trees, shrubs and landscaping. The effort will be worth the enjoyment for years to come!

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