

BOBBY & LYNN'S PLANT FARM

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WATERING SCHEDULE

Keep track of rainfall, watering, and how your plants respond.

A good rule: Water deeply when needed rather than giving plants a light sprinkle every day. Check the soil first, and adjust for heat, rainfall, drainage, plant type, and how recently the plant was installed.

Planting Area Details

Location or bed name: _____

Sun exposure: Full Sun / Part Sun / Shade	Watering method: Hose / Wand / Drip / Sprinkler
Soil: Clay / Loam / Sandy / Raised Bed / Container	Plants are: New / Established / Mixed

Weekly Watering Log

Day	Soil Check	Rainfall	Watered?	Amount / Minutes	Time	Plant Notes
Monday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Tuesday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Wednesday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Thursday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Friday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Saturday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	
Sunday	Dry / Moist / Wet	___ in	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		AM / PM	

Plants or Groups Being Tracked

Plant / Group	New or Established	Container or Ground	Typical Need	Notes

Quick Watering Check

- Check the soil 2 to 3 inches below the surface before watering.
- Water early in the morning when practical.
- Aim water at the root zone instead of soaking the leaves.
- Water slowly enough that it soaks in rather than running off.
- New plants usually need closer attention during their first growing season.
- Containers can dry out much faster than plants growing in the ground.
- Reduce watering after substantial rainfall or during cool weather.
- Recheck plants after extreme heat, wind, or several rain-free days.

Signs to Watch For

Dry soil and drooping leaves	The plant may need water, especially if symptoms improve after watering.
Wet soil and yellowing leaves	The soil may be staying too wet or draining poorly.
Brown leaf edges	Possible heat, drought stress, wind, salts, or inconsistent watering.
Wilting only in afternoon heat	Check the soil before watering; some plants recover as temperatures fall.
Water running off the surface	Slow the flow, water in cycles, or improve the soil surface so water can soak in.

Monthly Overview

Week	Rainfall Total	Watering Days	Problem Areas	Changes for Next Week
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				

Notes

Remember: There is no single schedule that fits every yard. Weather, soil, drainage, plant variety, root establishment, and local watering restrictions should guide your decisions.