

Guide to Setting Hunter timers for Drought Restrictions

- Your Hunter timer should look something like this. It may vary a little, but the same basic functions should apply. If you're having issues with it, feel free to give us a call!



- Before we begin, many homes that come pre-installed with Hunter timers also come with a SolarSync weather station attachment, these can automatically adjust settings. Double check that your setting your controller correctly by turning the dial to "Seasonal Adjustment" and using the "+" and "-" buttons to get your timer to display "100%"



- Now turn the dial to "Water Days". Use the arrows to select certain days and then use the "+" and "-" buttons to turn days on and off. A day that is turned on will display a water droplet and a day that is off will have the droplet crossed out. Note that most Hunter timers have advanced functions for watering days and you may find that you aren't seeing what is described. If this is the case use the left arrow several times until the water droplets are displayed over the days properly.



- Now let's check the runtimes of your stations. A reminder that we recommend no more than 3-5 minutes of watering on sod. Turn your dial to "Run Times". Use the arrows to change which station you are

adjusting and then use the “+” and “-” buttons to change the amount of time that station gets.



- With the short runtimes, make sure your lawn gets properly watered by having multiple cycle starts. Turn the dial to “Start Times”. Use the arrows to change which cycle start you are adjusting and the “+” and “-” buttons to adjust which time the cycle starts. Note, a common confusion on Hunter timers is that these numbers are just for one station when it is actually for the entire cycle.



- Change the 1st start time to 2:00 am, the 2nd to 3:00 am, and the 3rd to 4:00 am to properly cycle and soak. Leave the 4th start time off, if it's on click the “+” and “-” buttons until it says off (usually near 12:00 am)
- Once finished turn your dial back to “Run”



Customer	Time Of Year	Watering Days	No Irrigation During
Residential			10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
	1st day of March – last day of April and 1st day of September – last day of October	Monday and Friday	
	1st day of May – last day of August	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	
Non-residential (commercial, industrial, church, cemeteries, and publicly owned users)	1st day of March – last day of April and 1st day of September – last day of October	Monday and Thursday	
	1st day of May – last day of August	Monday, Thursday, and Saturday	
All	1st day of November – last day of February	Monday	
All	Drip irrigation is exempt from watering day restrictions		