

# Summertime Landscaping Tips



Water before sunrise when temperatures are cooler to help with evaporation. Properly watered grass resists scalding.



Let soil dry between each watering. Two long soakings each week can encourage root growth and is better for your grass than multiple shorter waterings.



Mow at a higher height. Lawn grasses act as natural mulch and can shade the soil to keep water available for plant growth and shading out weeds.



Keep a 2 to 3 inch layer of mulch in your flower bed or garden. Organic mulches such as shredded bark inhibit weeds and help keep soil temperatures cooler, reducing the need to water.

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# Don't flush your meds! Dispose of them safely, instead.

Flushing medications disrupts our wastewater treatment process and can pollute waterways used by fish, wildlife and livestock who drink from streams and lakes where treated wastewater is discharged.

Instead of flushing your meds (or putting them in your trash), ask your local pharmacy about a take-back program, or visit the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics website at [obnndd.ok.gov](http://obnndd.ok.gov) to find a drug take-back site near you.



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