

Kid's Water Conservation Project...



When Mom or Dad turns on the sprinkler to water the grass, do you know how to figure out much water the sprinkler “delivers”?

The next time the lawn needs watering, place some empty cans or jars in several places around the lawn. Turn on the sprinkler and let it run for half an hour. Add the total amount of water captured in all the receptacles (in inches), and then divide by the number of jars to get the average. Simply multiply by two if you want to know how much water is “sprinkled” in an hour.

In the Houston area, experts recommend watering every five days to apply .75 to 1 inch of water (subtracting any rainfall) during summer months. This amount will wet the soil to a depth of 4-6 inches.

