

Setting Multiple Start Times on a Rain Bird ESP-Me Irrigation Controller

1. Turn dial to SET WATERING START TIMES. Display will show “1st OFF” or show 1st and the time the program is currently set to turn on.
2. Push the plus (+) or minus (-) button to adjust the time to the desired 1st start time. Ideally, this should be early morning, before the sun has risen.
 - The time adjusts in 15-minute increments.
 - Pay attention to AM/PM when setting the time.
3. Add a 2nd start time by pushing the right arrow (→) button.
 - Display will show “2nd OFF.” Add or turn on a time by pushing plus (+) or minus (-) to the desired time. This can be approximately 2 hours after the first start time (i.e. 12am and 2am).
4. Continuing to push right arrow (→) again will bring up additional start times. This controller allows you to water 6 times in one day (6 start times). Generally, this isn’t needed unless the yard is very steep or when establishing a new landscape.
5. Turn dial back to AUTO RUN. This will allow the controller to run the schedule you’ve set. You can also turn the dial to OFF to keep the irrigation turned off, until you want it to run. Having it on OFF does not erase what you’ve just programmed.

