

Setting Multiple Start Times on Your Rain Bird ESP Series Controller, such as ESP-Modular

1. Turn dial to WATERING START TIMES. Display will show “OFF” or show “1st” and the current time set to turn the program on.
2. Push up arrow (↑) or down arrow (↓) button to adjust to desired time on this 1st start time. Ideally, this is early morning, before the sun has risen.
 - The time moves in 15-minute increments. Be sure to pay attention to AM/PM when setting the time.
3. Add 2nd start time by pushing the **MANUAL START/ADVANCE** button.
 - Display will show “2nd OFF”, add time by pushing ↑ or ↓ to advance to desired second time. This can be approximately 2 hours after the first start time (i.e. 12am and 2am).
 - Continuing to push the **MANUAL START/ADVANCE** button will bring up the 3rd and 4th start times. Typically, this isn’t needed; it’s reserved for areas with very steep slopes or when establishing brand new landscapes.
4. Turn dial back to AUTO. This will allow the controller to start running 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 in.

