



### July is Smart Irrigation Month!

July marks Smart Irrigation Month, a time to highlight the benefits of efficient watering. Smart irrigation uses **efficient technology** like weather-based controllers, moisture sensors, and drip irrigation. It also includes **smart practices** like efficient scheduling and choosing drought-tolerant plants. By watering smarter, we conserve water, lower costs, and maintain healthier plants.



### Soil Health is Key

If your lawn or landscaping isn't growing despite regular watering, **poor soil health might be your problem**. Clay-heavy soil, slope runoff, nutrient deficiencies, and compaction can all limit growth. Simple steps like soil testing, adding compost, and aerating can make a huge difference. Learn how to nourish your soil and help your lawn thrive this season!

[Read Blog Here](#)



### Programing Cycle and soak

### Smart Scheduling- Cycle and Soak

Cycle and soak is an efficient way to water your lawn and can **improve plant health, enhance drought resistance, and reduce water waste**. The heavy clay soils of central Texas are prone to runoff when watered too fast for too long, as the soil cannot absorb the water quickly. The cycle and soak method **breaks up the total lawn watering time into smaller cycles**, allowing the water to soak into the soil. Learn how to add multiple start times with the video on the left.

### Rebate Programs Temporarily Closed

Rebates will be available again in the new fiscal year, which begins **October 1st**. Applications will **not** be accepted in the meantime. Please check back in October.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Go and Grow Native Plant Box Sale

- Open now through September 20th or until supplies last.
- [Details and how to Pre-Order Here](#)

#### Rain Barrel Sale

- Open now through September 20th or until supplies last.
- [Pre-Order Here](#)

#### Green Thumbs Up Series: Mature Yards

- Thursday, July 17th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Round Rock Library

[roundrocktexas.gov/conservation](http://roundrocktexas.gov/conservation)  
[waterconservation@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:waterconservation@roundrocktexas.gov)

