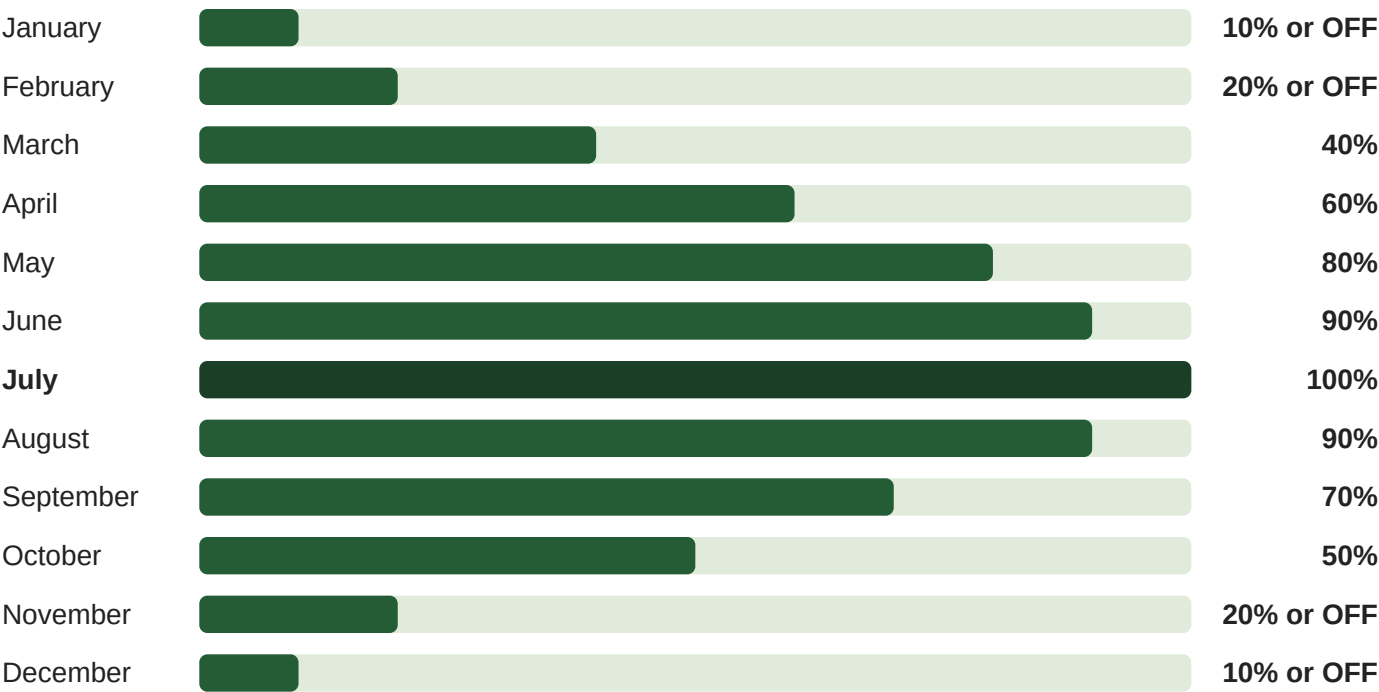


Seasonal Watering Cheat Sheet

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Set your sprinkler controller’s **Seasonal Adjustment** (or **Budget**) to the percentage for the month. July is the 100% reference: your normal summer watering time.

Seasonal setting by month (percent of your July time)



Example: a zone that runs 20 minutes at 100% runs 10 minutes at 50% and 4 minutes at 20%.

These are starting points, not a fixed schedule. The right setting changes from year to year. A hot spring or a dry fall may call for more water than the number shown, and a cool or rainy month may call for less.

- If your lawn looks dry or stressed, **raise** the setting by about 10%.
- If the soil stays wet or you see runoff, **lower** it by about 10%.
- Turn the system off during rainy weather, and check your controller at the start of each month.

Bermuda (warm-season): most water in summer, goes dormant in winter and needs very little then. Build its July time separately from Fescue.

Fescue (cool-season): stays green in winter, struggles in summer heat and often needs more water than Bermuda. Water deeply, not often in shallow bursts.

Local rules still apply. These percentages change how long you water, not which days. Check the City of Tracy or the Mountain House Community Services District for the current watering days and hours.