

When you're not home...

Water Quality Tips For Three Weeks or More

- 1** Make sure water to all garden hoses is turned off and disconnected from hose bibs. Upon return, flush all exterior hose connections for 3 to 5 minutes to remove stagnant water and refresh water quality.
- 2** Turn off power to hot water heater. Upon returning home and before turning power to heater back on, flush water through water heater to a shower or bathtub for 5 to 10 minutes. This saves energy and prevents poor water quality.
TIP: Water heaters should be flushed yearly to prevent sediment buildup.
- 3** Upon return, flush each tap for 3 to 5 minutes. This refreshes water quality and removes stagnant water from interior pipes.
- 4** If you have an automatic icemaker, discard the first few bins of ice. This refreshes water quality and removes stagnant water from interior pipes to ice maker.

**As always, follow manufacturers directions to maintain all appliances and equipment.*

Want A Healthy Lawn?

One of Four Healthy Lawn Tips

Over-watering will damage your lawn

- >>>> TIP** Step on the grass. If it springs back up, you don't need to water.
- If it stays flat, it's time to water again. Be sure to water on your
- scheduled day.

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