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**Over watering your lawn can cause more problems than under watering.**

Plus, it wastes money and precious resources.

Take control of your lawn. One way to make sure you're getting the most benefit out of your irrigation system (and not paying for unneeded watering) is to have an irrigation system assessment.

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# Take Control Of Your Lawn With An Irrigation Assessment

## What is an irrigation efficiency assessment?

An irrigation efficiency assessment is a check-up on the health of your in-ground automated irrigation system. The assessment evaluates whether your system is in good condition and set up correctly to apply the right amount of water in the right places at the right time. The assessment will answer questions like:

- Does the system have the right number of zones and sprinkler heads?
- Is the system installed correctly? Are any repairs needed?
- Does the system operate correctly? Is the system applying water evenly or do some areas get over or under watered?
- Is the system mistakenly watering paved or unwanted areas?
- Is the watering schedule appropriate for the local conditions?
- Does the system have a working rain sensor to prevent wasteful watering?

If the overall system is healthy, a smart irrigation controller can adjust the watering schedule based on local weather patterns and save you water, give your landscape just the right amount of water, and lower your monthly water bill.

## Why have assessment performed on your system?

Data shows the average Liberty customer uses nearly double the amount of water during the summer months, when compared to customers across the nation. One of the biggest culprits of water wasted outdoors during the summer is due to over watering lawns, which leads to high bills.

- **An assessment could save you money:** An irrigation efficiency assessment is a great way to find out if your system is working at optimum efficiency. You may learn that you can keep your lawn healthy, and still save "some green!"
- **Protect our drinking water sources:** Liberty is committed to protecting our drinking water sources. The New York State Department of Conservation established a goal for all Long Island water suppliers to reduce summertime water usage by 15 percent over the next few years to help ensure the long-term sustainability of our water source, the Long Island Aquifer. While this is a goal on Long Island, conserving our natural resources is an important practice, no matter where you live.

## How to get started.

Contact a local irrigation contractor licensed in home improvement to schedule an irrigation efficiency assessment. Nassau County requires irrigation contractors be specifically licensed in order to operate within the county.