

# How to Get Your Lawn Ready for Spring

As we enter Spring, this means it is time to get ready to turn our sprinklers back on.

Do not wait until your lawn completely dries out to start irrigating again! Follow these **3 easy steps** to prepare:

## Sprinkler Calibration

### 1. Cups

Use catch cups (complimentary at Greenacres Turf Group) or any straight-sided container is suitable (ice-cream containers, tuna tins, coffee cups) marking 10mm up the side. Place them randomly over the area. Start your irrigation system and assess that all sprinklers are working and there are no obstructions - i.e., the grass has not grown higher than the sprinklers. Measure how long it takes your sprinklers to put out **10mm** of water.



### 2. Calibration

Determine if your sprinklers are spraying evenly (all containers should have roughly the same amount of water). Check sprinkler nozzles and filter and flush to remove any debris. Take sprinkler heads off and check whether they have any build-up of scale. If scale is present, place the heads in a container of CLR (calcium remover). Place clean sprinkler heads back on the sprinkler body.



### 3. Wetting Agent + Fertiliser

Most of our soils contain high amounts of silica which has very little moisture retention. To combat this, we recommend that you apply a Soil Wetter & a Moisture Retainer. Greenacres recommends the **Aqua Force** be applied first according to the label rate followed by **Bi-Agra** at the label rate 5 days later & again at 4-6 week intervals during the warmer months.



The ground temperatures are now warming up, and your lawn will be wanting a balanced feed as it comes out of winter dormancy. Apply a well balance slow-release **NPK fertiliser** to help green your lawn up. See more on our Lawn Care Products here:

<https://greenacresturfgroup.com.au/products/>

For more information on the benefits of an NPK Fertiliser click this link:

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