

# Outdoor Watering Conservation Tips

## Don't Set and Forget



Set your sprinkler for recent weather conditions (turn off during rain) and comply with watering restriction days.

## Irrigate Smart

Different sprinklers are better for certain areas. Use drip for garden and flower beds and trees. Rotary nozzles deliver water uniformly for turf.

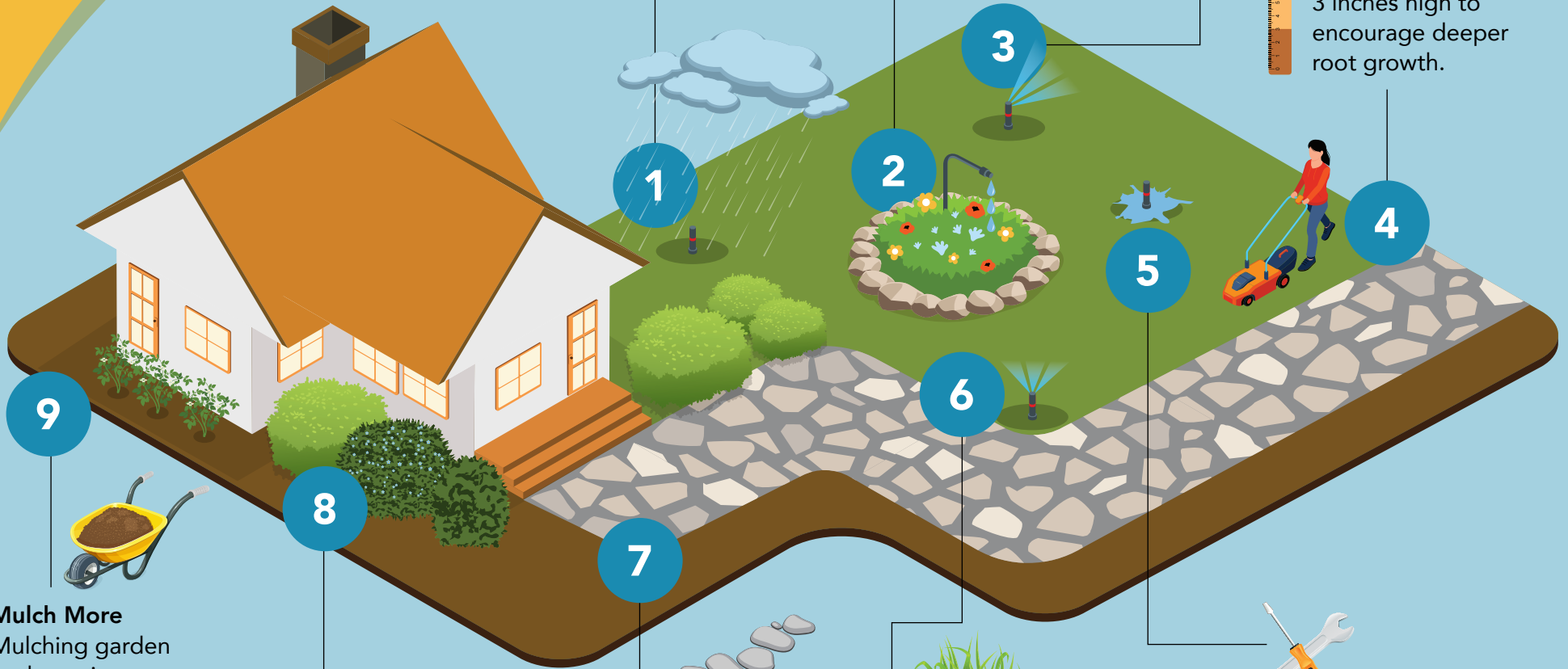
## Cycle and Soak

Water in several shorter cycles, waiting an hour between designated watering hours.



## Raise the Blade

Cut grass at least 3 inches high to encourage deeper root growth.



**Mulch More**  
Mulching garden beds retains moisture and helps control weeds.

**Go Native**  
Select native and drought-resistant plants that require less water and adapt better to Colorado's climate.

**Pass on Grass Everywhere**  
Reduce non-functional turf areas with native plants or permeable pavers.

**Water Green, Not Gray**  
Direct sprinkler heads towards turf and plants, not driveways and sidewalks.

**Lose the Leaks**  
Make sure your sprinkler system operates correctly and fix leaks.

