**EASTROCK LANDSCAPE**
**Irrigation Controller Settings Recommendations**
**New Lawns and Plants**

- Below are the controller settings we recommend for our standard irrigation designs (Drip & Spray - Zone 9)
- Do not walk on or mow lawns when they are soft / wet, (this will leave hard-to-fix tracks and footprints in the sub-grade).
- Watering must be tapered off to a point where the sod and sub-grade are solid so the mower tires do not dig in.
- The irrigation should be cut back to "once" per day a few days before the first mowing (approx. 10 to 11 days).
- The first cutting is typically between 12 to 14 days (Growing Season) and 3 to 4 weeks (Winter Season)
- Most lawns should be cut at a 2" height. Dwarf Fescue can be cut between 2" or 2 1/2" height.
- Lawns should be cut weekly during the growing season (spring through fall).
- Mowers should have sharp cutting blades to prevent damage to the grass blades.
- Landscape Environments vary from house to house (sun, shade, wind, trees, pets, activities, slopes, etc). It is the responsibility of the home owner to make seasonal and micro climate changes to the controller based on the individual needs of each landscape.

**AFTER LAWNS AND PLANTS ARE ESTABLISHED, CHANGE CONTROLLER TO EVERY OTHER DAY - APPROX. 1.5 TO 3 MONTHS**

**Early Spring (March, April) ---------- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Everyday - 5 to 15 minutes — Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

Spray - Lawns: Twice per day - 3 to 10 minutes — Start Time Between: 7:00 am
2nd Start Time: 1:00 pm

**Summer (June, July, August) - Early Fall (September) ---------- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Everyday - 10 to 20 minutes — Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am

Spray - Lawns: Twice per day - 10 to 15 minutes — Start Time Between: 7:00 am
2nd Start Time: 1:00 pm

**Late Fall (October, November) ---------- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Everyday - 5 to 15 minutes — Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am
(if continued rain turn controller off)

Spray - Lawns: Twice per day - 5 to 15 minutes — Start Time Between: 7:00 am
(if continued rain turn controller off) — 2nd Start Time: 1:00 pm

**Winter (December, January, February) ---------- Settings**

Drip - Plants: Every 2nd to 3rd Day - 5 to 10 minutes — Start Time Between: 4:00 am and 7:00 am
(if continued rain turn controller off)

Spray - Lawns: Everyday - 5 to 10 minutes — Start Time Between: 7:00 am
(if continued rain turn controller off) — 2nd Start Time (if needed): 1:00 pm