

SPRINKLER SPRUCE UP!

Take a few moments to check your irrigation systems for any issues that could have occurred during the winter.

Sprinkler System Checklist:

- Does the controller have power and a back-up battery?
- Do the sprinklers turn on and off as programmed?
- Is your controller programmed appropriately for landscape areas?
- After running sprinklers, is there any pooling of water?
- Is your controller programmed to run in the early morning or evening?
- Look for broken, clogged, buried, or missing sprinkler heads.
- Look for leaks where the sprinkler heads connect to pipes or hoses.
- Ensure sprinkler is only watering landscaping and not over spraying onto other surfaces.

A broken or missing sprinkler head could waste as much as 25,000 gallons of water and \$150 a month during irrigation season!

Questions? Contact the ACWD Conservation Department at 510-668-4218 or water.cons@acwd.com. Or, visit www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoors for more information.

