OVERSEED GRASS WITHOUT WASTING WATER

Fall is a great time to convert lawns to water-efficient and desert-friendly landscaping.

But if you plan to reseed turf areas, follow these guidelines to reduce your water use:

- Wait until summertime Bermuda grass is dormant. Begin reseeding when temperatures at night are consistently in the 60s (typically October and November).
- Keep rye grass seed moist, not soaked, while it germinates. Flooding lawns during reseeding is unnecessary and wasteful.
- Follow the seed instructions for mowing your new lawn.

Customers with efficient irrigation systems, who follow these guidelines, can successfully reseed their turf areas while staying within their water budgets.

CVWD water budgets are based on household size and outdoor water needs. From October 1 to November 11, your water budget will factor extra water needed to reseed turf areas successfully.