

What is drip irrigation?

Drip irrigation is a precise, slow, direct system of applying water to the soil. If done correctly a drip system may increase the health of your plants and the environment, while dramatically reducing your water use when compared to traditional lawn sprinklers. The environmental and water-saving benefits include decreased run-off, evaporation, and overspray. Standard sprinkler systems work adequately for large lawns when correctly designed, installed, and well maintained. However, drip is preferable when irrigating shrubs, trees, and other landscaped areas.

Here are some examples of drip emitters:



Water is applied directly to the soil, making 100% of the water available to the plant. This saves water and that saves money!

There are several types of drip irrigation systems, choose the one that is best for your landscape needs. To learn more about drip irrigation, check out these websites:

www.dripirrigation.ca

www.bewaterwise.com (go to the garden spot tab and click on online classes)

www.irrigationtutorials.com

For information on where to buy drip systems, go to:

www.Lowes.com

www.homedepot.com

www.ewing1.com (go to branch locators, California, Los Angeles, Signal Hill for directions)

And read what the major drip manufactures have to say:

www.digcorp.com

www.toro.com

www.rainbird.com