



# Easy Guide to Smart Timer Programming

## 1

### Choose your “Plant Type”

Select “desert plants” or “xeriscape” for desert adapted plants.

Select “trees” or “shrubs” for high water use plants.

Select “warm season” or “cool season” grass for lawns.

Tip: For more details about making this selection, visit Gilbert’s Smart Controller page.

## 2

### Choose your “Sprinkler Type” or “Head”

Select “fixed spray” for most lawn sprinklers.

Select “emitter” for drip irrigation.

To calculate your system’s unique “precipitation rate” reference Gilbert’s Watering Your Yard page.

Tip: Default precipitation rates are NOT recommended due to large variations between irrigation systems.

## 3

### Choose your “Soil Type”

Select “clay loam” for everywhere in Gilbert and in most of Central Arizona cities.

Tip: If you are watering plants in pots or raised beds, soil type will likely be considered “sandy” or “sandy loam”.



## 4

### Choose your “Root Depth”

Trees	18-36 in
Shrubs	8-20 in
Lawn	6-9 in
Annuals	3-6 in



Tip: Adjust root depths for more or less frequent watering.



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