


# Zones - Using the Watering Type Time Based

Time-based watering will water on specific days (unless delayed by rainfall or forecast rainfall) and will vary the watering length based on your watering triggers. The controller will use the Watering Triggers you've set to automatically adjust its watering schedule. This Watering type would be most common as it allows the user to set the information manually or choose from a list of pre-configured watering schedules.

Please view the steps and screenshots to access this feature:

Click on **ZONES AND SCHEDULES** from the home dashboard, then select **ZONES**. Scroll down to the first zone you choose to edit. Click on the  icon.


1. Choose **TIME BASED** as the watering type and click **NEXT**.
2. Choose the following options for the Time Based Schedule.
  - Watering type - time and frequency or [preconfigured schedule](#) [1].
  - Watering length - run time for zone in minutes (1 min to 1439 mins).
  - Watering frequency -
    - Every Program start time - This will allow the program to start at the designated time set in start times.
    - Interval days - See article [here](#) [2] for details
  - Predictive watering adjustments - Adjusted based on your water triggers
  - Monthly adjustments can be made using a chart as well.
  - Click **NEXT** when adjustments are complete.
3. Choose **ENABLE OR DISABLE** the [cycle soak feature](#) [3].
4. Finally, the Advance Section will allow you to select a **WATERING ADJUSTMENT** as a %.

## STEP 1

**Zone Details** | Time Based Schedule | Cycle & Soak | Advanced

**Zone Name**  
Assign a name for this irrigation zone  
Front Grass

**Zone Number**  
Choose the zone number that this zone is wired to on your Hunter controller  
Zone 1

**Zone Icon**  
Choose the icon you want to see on the dashboard for this zone  


**Watering Type**  
 Time Based Schedule  
  Smart (ET) Schedule  
  Virtual Solar Sync™  
 Water at a specified frequency (eg. every 1 week) and adjust schedule based on temperature and rainfall

Cancel   **Next >**    OK

## STEP 2

**Zone Details** | Time Based Schedule | Cycle & Soak | Advanced

**Watering Type**  
 Enter Time and Frequency below  
 Use a Preconfigured Watering Schedule

**Watering Length**  
The number of minutes this zone will run for each time  
10 minutes

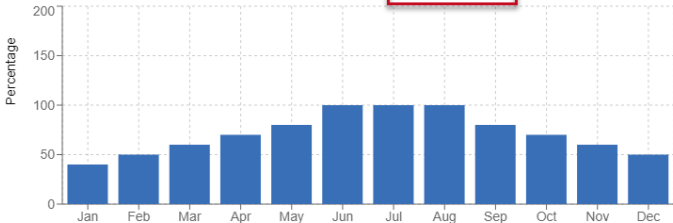
**Watering Frequency**  
Choose how often this zone should run  
 Every Program Start Time  
  Interval Based Watering

**Predictive Watering™**  
Adjust watering based on the following triggers

Don't water when:  
 Forecast below 60°F  
  80%+ chance of rain  
 Wind above 9mph  
  0.5in+ rainfall last day  
 3in+ rainfall last 7 days

Adjust watering:  
 Water 30% less when below 73°F  
 Water longer when hot  
 Water more often when hot

In addition to daily predictive watering adjustments you can specify **monthly adjustments** using the chart below



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## STEP 3

**Cycle & Soak**

Cycle and soak reduces runoff from each zone by pausing an irrigation cycle ⓘ

- Do not enable cycle and soak
- Enable cycle and soak

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**STEP 4**

**Water Adjustment**

Fine tune your watering if your zone appears to be too dry or wet



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