

# CLIMATE CONTROLLED WATER MANAGEMENT

A Healthier Landscape with **40% Less Water** 

The Smartest Solution For Your Landscape

Water Management is a Process, Not a Product

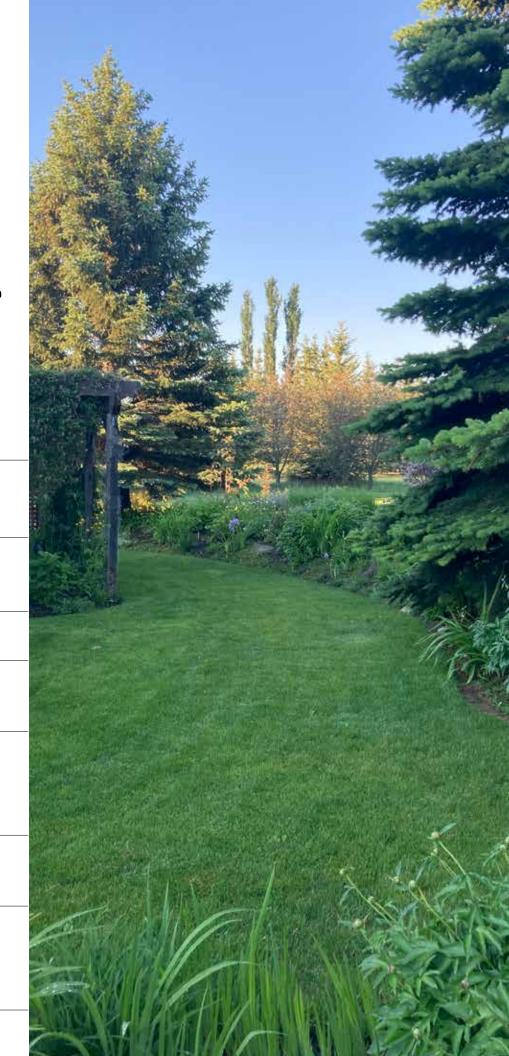
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# THE SMARTEST SOLUTION FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

THE PROBLEM: Water is your biggest irrigation expense

- Conventional irrigation controllers waste as much as 60% or more by over-watering
- Most of this waste is due to watering on a pre-programmed, fixed schedule (typically 3 days per week)

Average Annual Irrigation Water Expense for Commercial & Multi-Family Residential Properties in Calgary

\*Under conventional irrigation

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Climate Controlled</b>	33	31	33	26	49	39	24	34	46	43
Timer-Based	66	60	66	66	66	60	66	60	60	60

Comparison of average days watered – Climate Controlled vs Conventional Irrigation - Calgary

#### **THE SOLUTION: Climate Controlled Water Management**

**ELIMINATES WASTE** by automatically adjusting the watering schedule for changing climatic conditions.

Mostly Cloudy	0.5°	С
Last Hour Rain: 0.00" Last Hour ET: 0.003" Solar: 89 w/m <sup>2</sup>	Humidity: Wind: 8.4	49% km/h
RAIN Total Effective	A ET	



**IMPROVES HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY** of your landscape – follows best horticultural practices of deeper, less frequent deep root watering

**ELIMINATES OVER-WATERING AND UNDER-WATERING** by customizing the climate-based watering schedule to apply the right amount of water for each of the varied micro-climates within your landscape



**1 – 2 YEARS ROI** on most commercial and multi-family residential properties

#### **REDUCES THE NEED FOR FERTILIZATION**

by 50% or more

# WATER MANAGEMENT IS A PROCESS, NOT A PRODUCT

Installing a 'Smart' Irrigation Controller doesn't automatically result in a green, healthy landscape with significantly less water usage.

A major study that tracked 2,294 California sites using 14 different brands of smart controllers found only a disappointing 6% average decline in water consumption in the first year – 42% actually used more water. For example: HydroPoint/Irritrol/Toro increased watering 0.5%; Hunter decreased watering only 13.3%; and Weathermatic decreased watering 6.1%

### THE REASONS WHY MOST 'SMART' CONTROLLERS DON'T WORK:

#### 1) Incomplete, Inaccurate or Unreliable Weather Data:

Most 'Smart' Irrigation Controllers either use partial weather from low-end sensors and/or extrapolate from free weather sources that are often not reliable – Garbage In, Garbage Out

'Smart' Irrigation Controllers don't use measurable effective rainfall. Most use a low-end rain sensor.



Progra	am: (A) Lawn – Spray Heads	
Start 1:1	2:00 AM	
Zone 1:	15 minutes	
Zone 2:	15 minutes	
Zone 3:	15 minutes	
Zone 4:	15 minutes	

#### 2) Inaccurate Scheduling and Programming

Most 'Smart' Irrigation Controllers don't take into account all the variables to accurately calculate how long to water by individual irrigation zone i.e. shade; slope; soil type; plant type; root depth; and, sprinkler precipitation rates.

3) No Performance Measurement or Follow-Up Most 'Smart' Irrigation Controllers and/or the Irrigation Contractors who install them, don't accurately track and report the performance of the Controller - i.e. did it actually deliver on its promise to reduce actual water usage versus the previous conventional irrigation controller.



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#### **WHY EXACTET**

ExactET has a proven track record of delivering on its promise of Green, Healthy Landscapes, using significantly less water

#### **The ExactET Difference**

- Dedicated network of <u>specialized water</u> <u>management weather stations</u>
- The SmartET Controller the only Controller designed specifically for Water Managers

 Only Canadian irrigation company dedicated solely to Water Management

 16 years experience in customizing climate-based watering schedules to meet varying landscape watering needs

 Monitoring and tracking actual outdoor water usage

Providing clients with a season-end
Water Management Sustainability Report detailing water savings



 1-2 year ROI for most Commercial & Multi-Family Residential properties

Returning \$2.41 in water savings for every \$1.00 invested by clients



# **COMPARISON TO OTHER 'SMART' CONTROLLERS**

We have tested and reviewed all the various 'Smart' Controllers on the market and only use industry leading climate-based technology designed specifically for Water Managers.

FEATURES	EXACTET WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	IRRIGATION CONTRACTOR INSTALLED 'SMART' CONTROLLER
Uses Weather Information to Control Irrigation		
Uses an App for a Smartphone or Tablet		
Full Central Control Functionality, including Flow Control and Leak Detection		
Controller Designed Specifically for Professional Water Managers		
Target Customer	Commercial, Industrial, Retail, Office and Multi- Family Residential	Single Family Residential
Weather Data from Specialized and Monitored Water Management Weather Stations		
Measured Effective Rainfall - Key to Avoiding Over- Watering, Landscape Damage		
Detailed, Customized Climate-Based Programming to Calculate Water Efficient Run Times by Program		
Monitoring, Controlling and Reporting of Water Usage/Savings		
Green, Healthy Landscape with Significantly Less Water Usage	16 Year Average: 40% Less Water	?

## **THE BOTTOM LINE**

For 16 plus years ExactET has been delivering on its promise of a green, healthy landscape using significantly less water, and can prove it. Others can't.

## **SMARTET CONTROLLER - DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR WATER** MANAGERS

At ExactET we employ industry leading water management technology to monitor every aspect of your outdoor water system. At the heart of this technology is the award-winning **SmartET** Controller, designed specifically for professional Water Managers.

#### Key water management features of the **SmartET** Controller include:

- Climate (ET)-based water management using real-time weather data from our dedicated network of specialized water management weather stations
- Water management programming follows best horticultural principles of deeper, less frequent root water (i.e. Managed Allowed Depletion)
- Detailed, customizeable programming to optimize how long to water all the different areas of the landscape
- Flow control and leak detection
- Remote control and monitoring using Cellular or Wi-Fi connectivity



### ExactET is a strategic partner and exclusive Canadian distributor for **5 m a r t e t**

Irrigation Control in the Palm of Your Hand

# THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

16 years of delivering on our promise of green, healthy landscapes using significantly less water

- 40% less water than the conventional timer-based control system we replaced
- **1 to 2 year ROI** on most Commercial and Multi-Family Residential properties
- Returning \$2.41 in water savings for every \$1.00 invested by our clients

#### A SAMPLE OF OUR RESULTS:





RED HAUS 2022 Water Saved: 2,340,000 Litres 2022 Money Saved: \$6,659 Cumulative Money Saved: \$34,004 (5 Yrs)

WESTHILLS SHOPPING CENTRE 2022 Water Saved: 3,427,000 Litres 2022 Money Saved: \$9,754 Cumulative Money Saved: \$89,924 (9 Yrs)



LOUGHEED HOUSE 2022 Water Saved: 1,267,000 Litres 2022 Money Saved: \$3,606 Cumulative Money Saved: \$51,931 (13 Yrs)



**37 QUARRY PARK** 2022 Water Saved: 1,240,000 Litres 2022 Money Saved: \$3,530 Cumulative Money Saved: \$12,449 (5 Yrs)

For more results check out the Proven Results page on our website: <u>exactet.ca/proven-results</u>

### 4 SIMPLE STEPS IN CONVERTING TO CLIMATE CONTROLLED WATER MANAGEMENT

#### No changes are required to the sprinklers or landscape

- 1 ExactET **REPLACES** your outdated, inefficient timer-based irrigation controller with the SmartET Controller.
- 2 ExactET **ACTIVATES** the SmartET Controller to receive real-time weather data from its dedicated network of <u>specialized water management weather</u> <u>stations.</u>
- 3 ExactET **PERFORMS** a detailed site review of your landscape and programs the SmartET Controller to apply the correct amount of water for each of the varied areas of your landscape - i.e. taking into account: slope; shade; soil type; root depth; plant type; and, sprinkler precipitation rates.
- 4 ExactET **MONITORS AND CONTROLS** the Water Management System throughout the season and at season-end **REPORTS** the measurable water savings results.



to get a healthier landscape using 40% less water.