



## ORBIT B-HYVE WEB BASED SMART IRRIGATION CONTROLLER USED IN PERTH, WA - FAQ's

<p>What is <b>Timer Smart Watering</b> and how does this effect my controller ?</p>	<p><b>Timer Smart Watering</b> allows the controller to act on a rain delay based on predicted rain event using standard controller station programming.</p>
<p>What is <b>Zone Smart Watering</b> and how does this effect my controller ?</p>	<p><b>Zone Smart Watering</b> allows the controller to receive local weather data and automatically adjusts your controller to deliver the right amount of water to your plants and turf based on the information you input when first setting the controller in ZONES smart watering. Zone Smart watering is set at each zone in the application and will only apply to the zone selected. Important Note: Perth users are advised to use only <b>Timer Smart Watering</b> to comply with the permanent water efficiency measures. <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days</a></p>
<p>What happens if its going to <b>rain</b> ?</p>	<p>Make sure your controller is set to <b>Timer Smart Watering</b>. Your controller will delay watering for 24hrs and attempt to water the next day. To prevent any breaches of the watering roster set your controller to the <b>restricted watering days</b> feature. Rostered watering days should be set to GREEN Rostered non-watering days should be set to RED</p>
<p>What is the <b>Restricted Days</b> watering feature ?</p>	<p><b>Restricted Days</b> watering allows the user to <b>turn off all non-watering days</b>. This ensures compliance with watering restrictions and will prevent your controller from ever watering on restricted days. Check out <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days</a></p>
<p>What is the <b>Do Not Water Between</b> function ?</p>	<p><b>Do Not Water Between</b> allows you to set the non water window in Perth the restricted water times are from 9:00am to 6:00pm daily.</p>
<p>Can I set a period when my controller is shutdown through winter to comply with the <b>winter sprinkler ban</b> ?</p>	<p>Yes, using the automatic system shut off you can set a start date for watering and shutdown date. In Perth these are: <b>Winter Shut Down</b> (No Automatic Watering) &gt; June 1st <b>Summer Turn On</b> (Allowed Automatic Watering) &gt; September 1st</p>
<p>My watering system is connected to <b>scheme water</b> only, how many days can I water ?</p>	<p>Under the permanent water efficiency measures Perth home owners are allowed <b>two designated watering days</b> when connected to the scheme supply. Find your watering days at <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days</a></p>
<p>I have a <b>bore</b>, can I water on more than two days ?</p>	<p>Yes under the permanent water efficiency measures Perth home owners using a bore can water on <b>three designated watering days</b>. Find your watering days at : <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/watering-days</a></p>
<p>I use pop up <b>sprinklers</b> with fixed spray nozzles and also gear driven rotor sprinklers. How long should I set the station run times for ?</p>	<p>Different <b>sprinklers</b> water at different rates. 10 minutes should be sufficient for pop-up fixed spray sprinklers, but gear driven rotors will need longer. Use this guide to find the recommended run times for watering your garden depending on which sprinklers you have. <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/in-the-garden/sprinklers-and-irrigation">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/in-the-garden/sprinklers-and-irrigation</a></p>
<p>I use Hunter <b>MP rotators</b> can I water longer than 10 minutes ?</p>	<p>Yes, different <b>sprinklers</b> water at different rates. <b>MP rotators</b> water efficiently but do need to run longer than 10 minutes. Use this guide to find the recommended run times for watering your garden with MP rotators. <a href="https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/in-the-garden/sprinklers-and-irrigation">https://www.watercorporation.com.au/save-water/in-the-garden/sprinklers-and-irrigation</a></p>
<p>What does the <b>Smart Approved Watermark</b> accreditation mean for B-hyve ?</p>	<p>Smart Approved Watermark certifies water efficient products and services in Australia and Europe. Their Technical Expert Panel independently assesses products and services wanting to receive the Smart Watermark accreditation Orbit B-hyve is a Smart Approved Watermark accredited product <a href="https://www.smartwatermark.org/products/132/">https://www.smartwatermark.org/products/132/</a></p>
<p>I'm having trouble setting my B-hyve controller or understanding some points. Who can help ?</p>	<p>Still have questions about your B-hyve Smart Controller call HR Products on 08 9455 1677 or your local Irrigation store.</p>