

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING DRY SPOTS**

Problem: The whole lawn looks dry and /or stressed out.

Cause: Water is not on, the controller is off or locked on one display.

Remedy: Check to see if the vacuum breaker handles are in the “on” position. (See the spring turn on hand out for this information.) Also make sure that the main water supply to the sprinkler is turned on.

Make sure that the clock is plugged in and operational.

If the controller has no display or the display is locked on one time-See the section on “Powering Down Solid State Controllers”

Problem: The system seems to be functioning properly but the lawn still looks dry.

Cause: The controller may need to be adjusted to accommodate for warmer temperatures or lack of natural moisture.

Remedy: You may need to add time to all of the zones on the controller by using the % adjust function on the controller. To use this function you turn the dial to the % adjust and then add time by using the arrow up or down buttons to increase the time in 10% increments.

Remedy 2: Another thing you can do is to add more start times to have the controller come on more times on the days that you have it programmed for.

Remedy 3: Re-adjust the controller to come on more often. For instance: If you have the controller set to come on every third day, set it to come on every other day or every day as the weather conditions change.

Problem: Your lawn has a dry spot in a particular small area.

Cause: Probably due to an obstruction in the nozzle.

Remedy: Turn on the zone with the dry area and find the head that is plugged, unscrew the nozzle *counter clockwise* and remove the obstruction. This should remedy the problem.