21. Allow grass to grow taller in summer months to conserve water and encourage deep rooting. Use higher mowing height but same mowing schedule. However, stay within recommended mowing height range.

22. In high visibility areas aerate lawns when compaction occurs. If possible, topdress with a thin layer of compost.
23. At a minimum, conduct a monthly inspection to verify system operation and correct deficiencies.

24. Conduct a practical water audit annually. Perform a catch cup test and review the system components to verify that they meet the original design criteria for efficient operation and uniform distribution of water.

26. Use a maintenance contractor with water conservation expertise.