

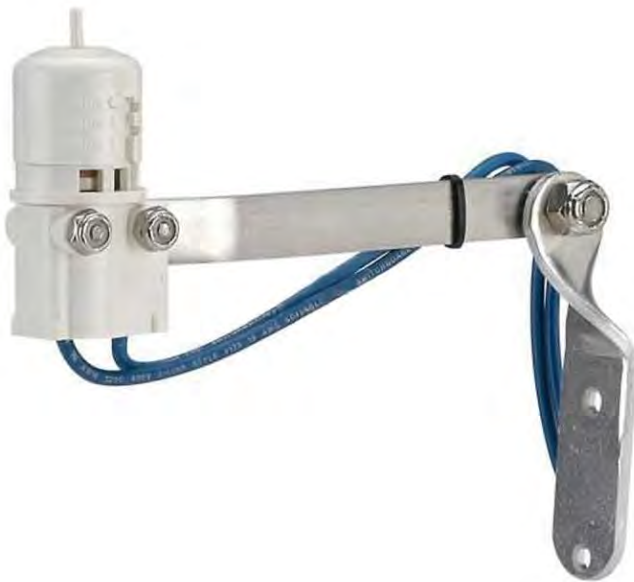
Over the past year I checked my water meter every Saturday to see how many times I irrigated that week and determine the true value of having a good rain sensor. After a full year of this and after closely analyzing our monthly water bills, this is what I concluded:

- We spent \$1,580 on water in the past 12 months
- 33% of that cost went toward sewer usage (shocking)
- 69% of the water consumed went toward irrigating our landscaping
- Out of 87 possible irrigation days, 24 were suspended by the rain sensor
- Our \$100 rain sensor saved us \$276 in the past 12 months alone

Rain Bird and others make a rain sensor that has an electronic delay that can be set for 48 hours. The original sensor that came with our home cost around \$20 and depends on the cork disks staying swelled up to suspend irrigation. Unfortunately, they can dry out and shrink back up in as little as 8 hours. Thus, you could find your system irrigating just 8 hours after a heavy downpour, which is a huge waste of water and money.

I highly recommend upgrading your rain sensor to reduce wasting water and money.

Jim Sears



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