



8 TIPS FOR

WATERING THE
GARDEN

REVELSTOKE
LOCAL FOOD
INITIATIVE

BEST TO WATER IN EARLY MORNING

1. FOLIAGE DRIES DURING THE DAY, PREVENTING SLUGS FROM BEING ATTRACTED TO YOUR LEAFY GREENS & FUNGAL DISEASE



2. GIVES TIME FOR PLANTS TO ABSORB THE MOISTURE BEFORE IT EVAPORATES IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY

3. A REALLY GOOD SOAKING NOW AND THEN, IS BETTER THAN LITTLE AND OFTEN (ASIDE FROM WHEN SEEDS ARE GERMINATING).

4. WATERING BY HAND ALLOWS MORE ACCURACY, OF WATERING WHERE IT IS NEEDED, AND AVOIDING WATERING THE FOLIAGE OF PLANTS



SLOW DOWN EVAPORATION

5. ADD ORGANIC MATTER TO SOIL, SUCH AS WELL-ROTTED COMPOST

6. MULCH THE SURFACE OF THE SOIL WITH ORGANIC MATTER LIKE STRAW, OR LEAVES, EVEN LANDSCAPE FABRIC, EVEN PEBBLES FOR POTS

7. TOP UP MULCHES THROUGH THE SEASON AND WHENEVER YOU RE-PLANT AN AREA.

ONLY WATER WHEN THE PLANTS NEED IT

8. TO CHECK, YOU NEED TO GET A SENSE OF THE MOISTURE LEVELS AT ROOT LEVEL, IF IT'S COOL AND DAMP WHEN YOU DIG DOWN, MOVE ON.

