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Setting Your Hunter NODE Timer

A plain-language guide from your MTP irrigation team

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The NODE is Hunter's round, battery-powered timer that sits right on a valve — usually inside a valve box in the yard. It has no dial; one button steps you through each setting. Five steps and you're done.

The buttons you'll use

 Center button — steps to the next setting

  change whatever is flashing

  move to the previous / next item

 switches between Program A, B and C

1 Wake it up and set the date and time

1. The screen sleeps to save battery. Press and hold any button for a second to wake it.
2. Press the  center button until the current date / time icon shows.
3. The year flashes first. Press  or  to change it, then  to go on to the month, then the day.
4. Keep pressing  to set AM / PM, then the hour, then the minutes.

Double-check **AM / PM**. It's the most common reason a timer waters at the wrong time.

2 Set the start time

1. Press  until the start-time icon shows. The program letter (A, B or C) appears in the corner — most homes only use **A**. Press  to change it if needed.
2. Press  or  to set when watering begins (each press moves one minute; hold to go faster).
3. Want a second cycle? Press  to add start time 2, 3 or 4. Otherwise leave them blank.

One start time runs every zone in turn. Extra start times water the whole yard again.

3 Set how long each zone runs

1. Press  until the run-time icon shows. The zone (station) number appears at the lower left.
2. Press  or  to set the time — anywhere from 1 minute to 6 hours.
3. Press  for the next zone and repeat. Single-zone NODE? Just set the one.



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Pick your watering days

Press  until the watering-days icon shows. Then choose **one** of these three ways:

- **Days of the week** — press  or  to move between days. Press  to water that day or  to skip it. Arrows on the screen point to your watering days.
- **Odd or even dates** — press  until the marker sits over ODD or EVEN, then press  to choose it.
- **Every few days** — press  until the marker sits over INT, press , then use  /  to set the days between waterings (1 to 31).

Many Metro Area water providers limit which days and hours you may water. Check your provider's current rules before you pick days.

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Check seasonal adjust, then walk away

1. Press  until the % (seasonal adjust) screen shows. Leave it at **100%** unless you want every zone to run shorter or longer — it goes from 10% to 150%.
2. Stop pressing buttons. The screen goes dark on its own to save the battery. That's normal — your NODE will water on schedule.

If the screen shows **OFF** with the system-off icon, the timer is paused and won't water. Call us and we'll walk you through turning it back on.

Good to know

- **Battery:** the NODE runs on a 9-volt alkaline battery. Hunter estimates about a year from one battery, about two years with two. Watch the battery icon on the screen.
- **Changing the battery won't erase your schedule** — the NODE keeps it in memory.
- **Seasonal adjust** example: set 50% and a 20-minute zone runs 10.

Common hiccups

- **Blank screen?** Press a button for one full second. Still blank? The battery is likely dead.
- **Watering at the wrong time?** Check AM / PM on the clock and the start time.
- **Watering more than once?** An extra start time was added — clear starts 2–4.
- **Screen says it's watering but nothing happens?** Make sure the main water to the system is on, then call us.

Rather we set it for you?

Give us a call and we'll program your timer, check every zone and leave it ready to run.

Arrange your appointment today: calendly.com/metropolitan-total-property

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