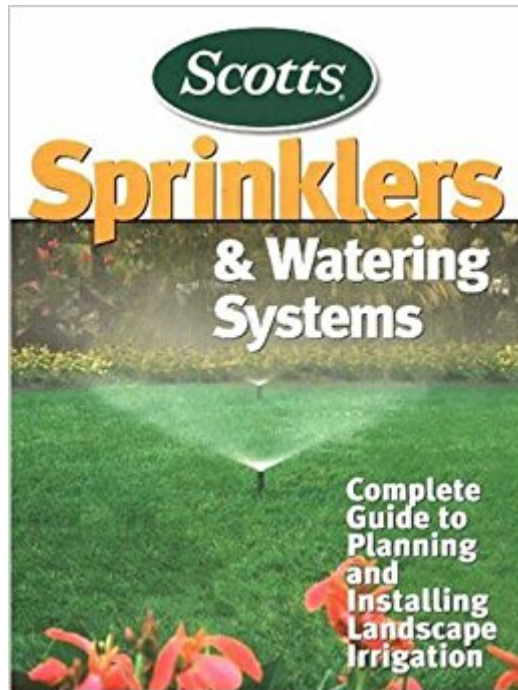




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Sprinklers & Watering Systems



Synopsis

Practical advice to plan watering zones appropriate to climates and landscape varieties. Tips for successful installation or for planning a system with a professional. Complete how-to for installing sprinkler equipment from a variety of manufacturers. Illustrated step-by-step instructions, troubleshooting tips, and do-it-yourself hints.

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Customer Reviews

All of the information covered was basic 101 irrigation. I was hoping for a guide that would provide more information on planning and design. Getting the pipe sizing correct and choosing the right sprinkler or nozzle. Statements such as "Your best bet is to take the plans to a qualified irrigation dealer, who can tell you which size pipe to use" (pg 87) is worthless info.

As the book jacket states, this is a GUIDE to planning and installing Lawn Sprinklers. Key word is GUIDE. It's a great introduction and overview of the process. It is not a DIY how-to manual as it does not get into every small detail of how to do a full install. Those details likely will vary some with each manufacturers system anyway. I learned enough to find out how much work and skill is involved to install one properly. Given cost of tool rentals, time and effort I'll likely hire someone when I take the plunge. So the book has likely saved me allot of work and grief. But it has also given great insight on what to look for and questions to ask when choosing a contractor to do the job.

It is a highly descriptive, waterproof resistant, on sprinklers. However I was looking on information on water drip systems that connect to a hose connection. There was literally nothing on that type of watering system. Since I did not want the more complicated systems, this book was useless to me. Still, I had to rate in highly because it was well done.

This is a great book if you've never worked with a sprinkler system and dont even understand how it works or how to go about designing one. This will give you a good basic understanding of how a sprinkler system works but only in the abstract. The problem I found when trying to use this book for instructions on even minor repair work-- (i.e. replacing an anti-siphon valve or a section of pvc pipe or even how to work with pvc) is that it completely lacks any practical hands on step by step instructions or recommendations about how to work with the materials or how to install properly and to code. I've watched people work on sprinkler systems before and wanted to give it a try by replacing an entire section of leaky valve fittings and a broken valve, but I found more information by going online to how-to websites and just looking at the parts and fittings at my local hardware store to figure out how it all assembled like a puzzle. It seems like a well written book but isn't a good buy for the Do-it-yourselfer looking for an instruction manual to get right in there and work with outdoor plumbing.

This was a good book to review but for a DIYer it makes some things seem more complicated than necessary.

Excelent

thought this would have something about how the timer worked on Orbit Irrigation System for setting Timer setting but it doesn't

Great pictures and the content was very useful. Diagrams were spot on. I have recommended to others who are beginning a watering project.

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