How to WATER TOMATO PLANTS

The right amount of water = healthy plants & juicy tomatoes!

1 WATER DEEPLY



- Water deeply so the roots grow down strong.
- Aim for 1–2 inches of water each week.

2 WATER AT THE BASE



- Water the soil, not the leaves.
- This helps prevent diseases.
- Use a soaker hose or water gently at the base.

3 WATER CONSISTENTLY



Regular water = happy plants!

- Keep the soil evenly moist.
- Don't let the soil dry out completely or stay soggy.
- Check soil moisture often.

4 BEST TIME TO WATER



Morning is best!

- Water early in the morning so plants have time to dry.
- Avoid watering late in the day to help prevent disease.

5 HOW MUCH WATER?



This equals about a large bucket of water per plant each week.

(More in hot or windy weather)

6 WATCH FOR SIGNS

Needs Water



Wilted leaves
Dry, crumbly soil

Too Much Water



Yellow leaves
Soggy soil

7 MULCH HELPS!



- Mulch around plants to keep soil moist, cool, and reduce weeds.
- Use straw, shredded leaves, or grass clippings.



8 EXTRA CARE WHEN PLANTS ARE:

Flowering



Keep soil evenly moist for more flowers & fruit.

Growing Fruit



Steady water helps fruit grow big and prevents cracking.

Very Hot Weather



Check soil daily. Plants may need extra water.



QUICK TIP: Stick your finger in the soil about 2 inches deep.
If it feels dry, it's time to water!

