360° Sprinkler Head Shield, Version 1.0

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There is a blizzard on the east coast today but here in Phoenix it hit 90°. So adjusting sprinkler heads isn't the worse chore. Yet, it doesn't take long to become completely soaked while I change the flow rate on a 360° sprayer head. The task involves fitting a small blade screwdriver into the top of the head. The screw has a fine thread and it takes many turns to make a difference is flow rate. All the while, my sneakers are filling with water and my pants are getting heavier and heavier.

So how do I do this without having to change my clothes when done?

My solution was to take a plastic one gallon milk jug and cut it off just below the handle.



I get a little wet running up to the sprinkler head but then the spray is confined once the jug goes on top. I can take my time adjusting the flow.

I couldn't hold the camera and the jug and the screw driver at the same time so here is a picture from the safety of my patio.



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