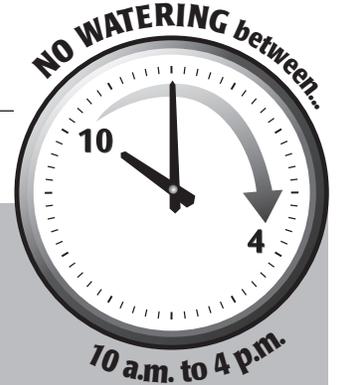


# LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER RESTRICTIONS

## Residents and Businesses – Effective: 9/19/08

*Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties*



### **Landscape Irrigation**

Restrictions apply to all sources of water – from a utility, a private well or withdrawals from a canal, lake or pond.

#### **All Property Sizes:**

Landscape irrigation for all property types and sizes is allowed two days a week on this schedule:

**ODD-number address: Wednesday and Saturday – 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

**EVEN-number address, no street address, systems that irrigate both odd and even address within the same zones, including multi-family units, homeowners associations and commercial complexes/retail shopping centers:**

**Thursday and Sunday 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

For the most efficient use of water, avoid irrigating during both time periods on the same day. Most lawns need only  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch of water per week.

Watering is not allowed between **10 a.m.** and **4 p.m.**

Low-volume systems such as drip, bubble and micro-jet systems that apply water directly to root plant zones may be used any time.

### **New Plantings, Sod or Landscape**

New landscaping should be installed within a reasonable time from the date of purchase and verified with a receipt or invoice.

#### **All Property Sizes:**

##### **In place on first day:**

New landscaping can be watered without regard to restrictions on the first day it is installed.

##### **In place from 2 days to 30 days:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday AND/OR Sunday** (any days except Friday):

**12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

##### **In place from 31 days to 60 days:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, AND/OR Saturday:**

**12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

Additional watering days can only be used to benefit new landscaping, and an entire irrigation system zone may only be watered if it contains at least 50% new landscaping. If less than 50%, use targeted or hand-watering.

### **Hand Watering**

For stressed plants, 10 minutes per day on any day using a single hose with an attached automatic shut-off nozzle.

### **Fertilizer, Insecticide, Fungicide and Herbicide Water-In**

Allowed during normally allowable watering days and times unless a professional licensed applicator has posted a temporary sign containing the date of application and the date(s) of needed watering-in activity.

### **Irrigation System Repair**

Allowed during restricted days and times for cleaning, testing, maintenance and repair no more than once per week and run time should not exceed 10 minutes per zone. **An attendant must be on site** in the area being tested and/or repaired.

### **Reclaimed Water**

Irrigation using 100% reclaimed and/or supplemental reclaimed water is allowed from **12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.** any day of the week.

### **Vehicle Washing, Pressure Washing, Decorative Fountains and All Other Outdoor Water Uses**

Allowed anytime; however, voluntary conservation is encouraged.

### **Variations**

You may apply for a variance from water restrictions. The application form and instructions are online at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov).

For more information about variances, call **(800) 432-2045**.

For more information on water shortage restrictions, visit our web site at [www.sfwmd.gov/conserv](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserv) or call our **Water Conservation Hotline at (800) 662-8876** to request more information.

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