



Pasco County Utilities CURRENT WATER RESTRICTIONS

On February 22, 2010, the Southwest Florida Management District voted to extend the modified Phase II Severe Water Shortage through June 30, 2010.
One-day-per-week lawn watering remains in effect.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ORDER SWF 09-12
FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 40D-21

Customers of all Other Utilities and Wells/Lakes/Ponds

- Irrigation of established lawns and landscaping is authorized for one day per week

If your house number ends in:	Then you may water on:
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday
Mixed or No address	Friday
Non-Watering Days	Saturday and Sunday

Morning Hours	Evening Hours
12:01 AM to 8:00 AM	6:00 PM to 11:59 PM

- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
- PROPERTIES TWO ACRES OR GREATER IN SIZE AND using IRRIGATION SOURCES OF WELLS/LAKES/PONDS may irrigate during the hours of 12:01 AM to 10:00 AM or 4:00 PM to 11:59 PM on the authorized day

Residential Car Washing

- Restricted to only one washing per week

If your house number ends in:	Then you may wash your vehicle on:
EVEN number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday or Saturday
ODD number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Wednesday or Sunday

- Low-volume methods only, such as a hand-held hose equipped with a trigger (self-canceling) nozzle

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OTHER RESTRICTIONS (APPLIES TO OTHER UTILITIES/WELLS/LAKES/PONDS)

Florida Administrative Code 40D-21

<p>New Plant Material (Lawn and Landscaping)</p> <p>Establishment Period Irrigation Exemption</p> <p>Proof of New Lawn Material May Be Faxed to (727) 847-8972</p>	<p>New plant materials may be watered for a <u>60-day total</u> establishment period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From day 1 to day 30, new plant material may be watered any day of the week. • From day 31 to day 60, new plant material may be watered three days per week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even addresses only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. • Odd addresses only Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. • Only during authorized hours. Isolated to new lawn or plant area only. • Exemption begins on the day of installation. • <u>On the day of installation</u>, new turf/grass or plant material may be irrigated once without regard to the allowable watering times. • An entire zone of an irrigation system may be used if the zone waters an area that contains at least 50% new plant material. • Partial zone or dispersed plantings shall be watered by some other, more targeted means of supplemental irrigation.
<p>Pressure Washing</p>	<p>Allowed for preparation for painting or maintenance, as part of a planned maintenance program, or for addressing a health and safety issue. Pressure washing will now be allowed once a year for any purpose.</p>
<p>Car Wash Fundraisers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraisers held on behalf of nonprofit organizations are allowable. • Participants must use water in an efficient manner. • Low-volume methods only, such as a hand-held hose equipped with a trigger (self-canceling) nozzle.
<p>Rinsing Boats and Flushing Boat Engines</p>	<p>Allowed after each use as necessary to remove salt water or to prevent the transportation of exotic plant or animal material.</p>
<p>Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, and Vegetables</p>	<p>Hand watering is allowed as needed. A shut-off nozzle or other water efficient device must be used.</p>
<p>Lawn Chemicals</p>	<p>Irrigation to water-in necessary lawn chemicals is not restricted when required by the manufacturer or when required by law. Chemical applications shall be watered during authorized watering hours and on regularly designated irrigation days when possible.</p>
<p>Spot Treatment</p>	<p>Lawns may be <u>spot treated</u> without regard to the normally allowable watering days or times, but only by hand watering or other targeted, manual means.</p>
<p>Low-Volume Irrigation Devices</p>	<p>Landscape (groundcover other than lawn) may be irrigated on an as-needed basis without regard to the normally allowable watering days or times if Low-Volume Irrigation technology is used.</p>
<p>Irrigation System Testing and Repair</p>	<p>May be operated for cleaning and maintenance with an attendant on site in the area being tested – no more than once per week and one test should not exceed 10 minutes.</p>
<p>Fountains, Waterfalls, and Other Artistic Water Features</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be operated as necessary when it also provides a necessary water quality benefit. • Most other outdoor aesthetic uses shall be limited to eight hours a day – the user shall post the normal hours of operation for the aesthetic use.
<p>Vertical Mowing (Verticutting)</p>	<p>Extra watering of turf/grass may occur on any day of the week for a 14-day period after a vertical mowing procedure.</p>
<p>Over-Seeding</p>	<p>No special or extra watering is allowed for over-seeding an existing lawn.</p>
<p>Water-Based Air Conditioning</p>	<p>Government facilities, common areas in malls, lobbies of multi-tenant office buildings, and similar public spaces using cooling towers or other water-based cooling are no longer required to keep the temperature at or above 78 degrees Fahrenheit.</p>
<p>Wasteful and Unnecessary Use of Water</p>	<p>The following wasteful and unnecessary water uses are prohibited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose. • Hand watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day, except when used for spot treatment. • Hosing-down a driveway or solid surface when a dry method could be used. • Hosing-down a structure when a dry method could be used. • Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head, outdoor faucet, malfunctioning plumbing, or irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.