

## Effective Date and Areas

The District's year-round water conservation measures go in effect July 1, 2010, except where stricter measures have been imposed by local governments. [Always refer to your local government or utility restriction guidelines first.](#)

Restrictions apply to all of Charlotte, Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sumter counties; and portions of Lake and Levy counties. [View map.](#)

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- The unincorporated parts of Pasco, Pinellas and Sarasota counties have local ordinances and are expected to remain on one-day-per-week restrictions.

**The City of Ocala and unincorporated Marion County will continue to follow the St. Johns River Water Management District's water restrictions; however, the City of Dunnellon and The Villages remain under the Southwest Florida Water Management District's water restrictions.**

## Lawn Watering Schedule and Times

- Lawn watering is limited to twice per week.
- Lawn watering days and times are as follows unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours in effect:
- **Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after**
- **Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.**

## Landscape Watering Schedule and Times

**Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and at any time.**

## New Lawns and Plants

- New lawns and plants have a 30-30 establishment period, which allows any-day watering during the first 30 days. **During the second 30 days, watering is allowed three days per week: even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday; odd-numbered addresses may water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.**

## Reclaimed Water

**Reclaimed water remains subject to voluntary watering hours, unless blended with another water source or restricted by the local government or utility.**

## Fountains, Car Washing and Pressure Washing

- There are no restrictions on fountains, car washing and pressure washing. However, the District asks that residents be as efficient as possible, such as using a shutoff nozzle on their hose so water isn't wasted.