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### Watering Schedule / Restrictions

#### Modified Phase III Water Shortage Order June 5 - August 1, 2017

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<b>Irrigation using:</b> <b>County Water or Well, Lake and Pond Water</b> for unincorporated Pinellas County residents <a href="#">(map)</a>	<b>Click here if using</b> <b>City Water or Reclaimed Water</b>
<b>One Day a Week - one time per day</b>	
<b>Addresses ending in:</b>	<b>Authorized Watering Days:</b>
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9 Rights-of-way, common areas and other "no address" locations	Friday

**Watering hours (regardless of property size):**

**Irrigation before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.**

- Rules include:**
- All watering is prohibited between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
  - Watering of new lawns and plants must follow an establishment period exemption schedule. [See Basic Rules.](#)
  - View the [Water Restrictions flyer](#) to find information about the 60-day establishment period for new lawn & landscaping, chemical applications, wasteful & unnecessary water use, car washing, and more or [see rules.](#)

Subscribe to receive email notification when the water restrictions change for potable, well, lake, and pond sources.

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This notification information is for Pinellas County Utilities customers only. Email notification not available for reclaimed water users. If you receive water from a municipality, check with your water supplier for restrictions information.

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**Customer Service**  
 (727) 464-4000  
 Hours:  
 Monday - Friday  
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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 Monday - Friday

## Reclaimed Watering Schedule North County / South County

### Your Landscape and Drought

#### **North County Reclaimed Watering Schedule** for unincorporated Pinellas County residents [\(map\)](#) [See links below if using reclaimed water provided from a city](#)

**Effective April 19, 2017**, north county reclaimed water irrigation is authorized on Wednesday or Saturday. The system will be shut down from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday and all day Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for storage level recovery. Additional shut downs may occur on Wednesday and Saturday depending on supply and demand. **Customers may irrigate one day per week based on house address according to the schedule below.**

#### **One Day Per Week**

Please follow the watering schedule below based on your address.

Addresses ending in:	Authorized Watering Days:
<b>EVEN</b> numbers: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Saturday
<b>ODD</b> numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Wednesday
Locations with no or mixed addresses (common areas, entry areas/office complexes, shopping centers)	Wednesday

#### **Watering hours (regardless of property size):**

Morning: midnight to 8 a.m.	Evening: 4 p.m. to midnight
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#### **North County 60 -Day Establishment Period Guidelines:**

- Day 1 to day 30, new plant material may be watered every day using reclaimed water on Wednesday and Saturday and potable water (via a hose with sprinkler head attached) on the remaining days.
- Day 31 to day 60, new plant material may be watered on Wednesday and Saturday. Two days per week should be sufficient, but if an additional day is *needed*, then potable water may be used on Monday.
- Irrigation may only take place during authorized hours.
- Irrigation shall be isolated to the new lawn or plant area only. New trees, shrubs and plants shall be watered by hand.
- 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 and dispersed plantings (such as trees, plants, and shrubs) shall be watered by some other targeted means of supplemental irrigation.



- Proof of new lawn material should be faxed to (727) 464-3717 prior to or immediately following installation and should include, at a minimum, the date and location of installation as well as the amount of material installed.

**South County Reclaimed Watering Schedule**  
**for unincorporated Pinellas County residents** [\(map\)](#)   
[See links below if using reclaimed water provided from a city](#)

**Update:**  
**Effective April 22, 2017--The South County reclaimed water system pressure will be reduced during the prohibited irrigation hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and the 24 hour period on Mondays to help with storage level recovery and to avoid service interruptions or additional restrictions.**

**Seasonal Restrictions Schedule: October 1 - November 30 and April 1 - June 30**

**Three Days a Week**

Please follow the watering schedule below based on your address.

<b>Addresses ending in:</b>	<b>Authorized Watering Days:</b>
<b>EVEN</b> numbers: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday
<b>ODD</b> numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Wednesday, Friday, and/or Sunday
Locations with no or mixed addresses (common areas, entry areas/office complexes, shopping centers)	Wednesday, Friday, and/or Sunday

**Watering hours (regardless of property size):**

Morning: midnight to 10 a.m.	Evening: 4 p.m. to midnight
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**South County 60-Day Establishment Period Guidelines:**

- Day 1 to day 30, new plant material may be watered any day of the week.
- Day 31 to day 60, new plant material may be watered on the 3 authorized days for your address.
- Exemption begins on the day of installation.
- On the day of installation, new turf grass or plant material may be irrigated once without regard to the allowable watering times.
- Irrigation may only take place during authorized hours.
- Irrigation shall be isolated to the new lawn or plant area only. New trees, shrubs and plants shall be watered by hand.
- 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 and dispersed plantings (such as trees, plants, and shrubs) shall be watered by some other targeted means of supplemental irrigation.
- Proof of new lawn material should be faxed to (727) 464-3717 prior to or immediately following installation and should include, at a minimum, the date and location of installation as well as the amount of material installed.

**Additional Information:**

- [Water Ordinance](#) 
- Customer Service at (727) 464-4000, or visit [www.pinellascounty.org/reclaimed](http://www.pinellascounty.org/reclaimed) for maps of reclaimed water areas.
- [Reduce fertilizer use when irrigating with reclaimed water](#) 

**Fines for Reclaimed Water Noncompliance:**

- Notice of Violation issued for all observed violations of the reclaimed water ordinance.

- More than three violations in a twelve month period may result in reclaimed service being terminated.



**The following cities provide reclaimed water to their customers:**

Customers receiving reclaimed water from a city (not Pinellas County) must follow the restrictions established by the city:

- [Clearwater](#) (727) 562-4720
- [Dunedin](#) (727) 298-3100
- [Largo](#) (727) 518-3061
- [Oldsmar](#) (727) 749-1226
- [Pinellas Park](#) (727) 541-0753
- [South Pasadena](#) (727) 347-4171
- [St. Pete Beach](#) (727) 363-9254
- [St. Petersburg](#) (727) 893-7761
- [Tarpon Springs](#) (727) 943-4075