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Watering Schedule / Restrictions

**Year-Round Conservation Measures
(Effective August 2, 2017)**

Irrigation using:
County Water or Well, Lake and Pond Water
 for unincorporated Pinellas County residents [\(map\)](#)

Reclaimed Water users, visit the [Reclaimed Water Restrictions page](#).

Two Days a Week - One time per day

Addresses ending in:	Authorized Watering Days:
Even numbers: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Thursday and/or Sunday
Odd numbers: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Wednesday and/or Saturday
Mixed or No Address (such as common areas and other "no address" locations)	Tuesday and/or Friday

Watering hours (regardless of property size):

Morning: 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Evening: 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
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Rules include:

- Lawn irrigation is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 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.

For Email you can trust.

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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Irrigation Using City Water

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 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
 Monday - Friday

- Your drinking water supplier may have additional restrictions or a different watering schedule.
- If you are not sure who provides your water, please check your water bill or call Pinellas County Utilities Customer Service at (727) 464-4000.
- If you live in one of the following cities and receive drinking water from that city, **follow the city's restrictions** ([contact list](#)).

- Belleair	- Pinellas Park
- Clearwater	- Safety Harbor
- Dunedin	- South Pasadena
- Gulfport	- St. Petersburg
- Oldsmar	- Tarpon Springs

If you live in one of the following cities and are a Pinellas County Utilities water customer, **follow the [Water Restrictions flyer](#)** 

- Belleair Beach	- Madeira Beach
- Belleair Bluffs	- North Redington Beach
- Belleair Shore	- Redington Beach
- Indian Rocks Beach	- Redington Shores
- Indian Shores	- Seminole
- Kenneth City	- St. Pete Beach
- Largo	- Treasure Island

Basic Rules:

- **New Lawns & Plants - Establishment Period Irrigation Exemption**
Proof of new plant material may be faxed to (727) 464-3717
 - New lawns and plants have a 60-day total establishment period
 - 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 3 days per week
 - Even addresses only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday
 - Odd addresses only on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
 - Only during authorized hours
 - Isolated to new lawn or plant area only
 - Exemption begins on the day of installation
 - On the day of installation, new lawns and plants 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
 - The property owner or manager shall, upon request, provide proof of installation date and call 464-4000 to report the installation of new material to have an exception placed on the account and avoid receiving a violation.
- **Chemical Applications**
 - 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
 - Watering-in shall be limited to one application of one-quarter inches within 24 hours of the application
 - The property owner or manager shall, upon request, provide proof of application date and call 464-4000 prior to or immediately following the application of chemicals

▪ **Irrigation System Testing & Repair**


- May be operated for testing and repair purposes
- Testing may be done as often as once a week
- The run-time for any one test may not exceed 10 minutes
- An attendant must be on-site in the area being tested

▪ **Wasteful & Unnecessary Use of Water Is Prohibited**

- Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose
- Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day
- Hosing-down a driveway or solid surface or 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


▪ **Violations**

- Current conditions under the Year-Round Conservation Measures allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued a "warning" Notice of Violation. The second and all subsequent violations under these restrictions will result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation followed by a citation with a \$193 fine. Contested citations may result in the \$193 fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Customer Service at 464-4000.

For additional information, contact
Southwest Florida Water Management District
(800) 836-0797 | www.swfwmd.state.fl.us
For fact sheets on golf courses, handwatering, new plant establishment, and more, [click here](#) (see right column). 

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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

Due to recent rainfall and current restrictions effectively lowering demand for reclaimed water, supply has recovered to the point that the system can remain on from Wednesday through Saturday for professionals and residents to perform irrigation system maintenance only. Supply level will be evaluated on Saturday to determine if shutdowns will be necessary. Monitor this website for updates. **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:
EVEN numbers: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Saturday
ODD 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

- North County 60 -Day Establishment Period Guidelines:**
- Day 1 to day 30, new plant material may be watered every day reclaimed water is available. On days reclaimed water is not available, potable water may be used (via a hose with a sprinkler head attached).
 - 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 reclaimed may be used on Monday, if available.
 - 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](#)

**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.

Addresses ending in:	Authorized Watering Days:
EVEN numbers: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday
ODD 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 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.

