

City of Ormond Beach

Watering Restrictions Information Guide

- Use of recycled water from wet detention treatment ponds for irrigation is allowed anytime provided the ponds are not augmented from any ground or off-site surface water, or public supply sources.

irrigated more than two days per week during Daylight Savings Time or more than one day per week during Eastern Standard Time.

Additional Requirements

Any person who purchases and installs an automatic landscape irrigation system must properly install, maintain and operate technology that inhibits or interrupts operation of the system during period of sufficient moisture.

Variations from specific day of week limitations

An administrative variance from the specific landscape irrigation days or day may be granted by the city utilities manager or designee if strict application of the scheduled days or day would lead to unreasonable or unfair results in particular instances provided that the applicant demonstrates in writing and with particularity that compliance with the scheduled days or day will result in a substantial economic, health, or other hardship on the applicant requesting the variance or those served by the applicant. Where a contiguous property is divided into different zones, a variance may be granted so that each zone may be irrigated on different days or day than other zones of the property. In no event shall a variance allow a single zone to be

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Mandatory lawn watering restrictions have been adopted by the City of Ormond Beach in accordance with the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Landscape irrigation means the outside watering of plants in a landscape such as shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens and other such flora.

Landscape irrigation does not include agricultural crops, nursery plants, cemeteries, golf course greens, tees, fairways, primary roughs, and vegetation associated with intensive recreational areas, such as playgrounds, football, baseball and soccer fields.

Watering During Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November.

Residential Properties

Odd numbered addresses or no addresses can water Wednesday and Saturday.

Even numbered addresses can water Thursday and Sunday.

Nonresidential Properties can water on Tuesday and Friday.

Watering During Eastern Standard Time

Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March.

Residential Properties

Odd numbered or no addresses can water on Saturday.

Even numbered addresses can water on Sunday.

Nonresidential Properties can water on Tuesday.

Other Restrictions

- Only water when needed.
- Do not water between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- No more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water may be applied per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs. However, in no event should irrigation occur for more than one hour per zone.
- All landscape irrigation shall be limited in amount to only that necessary to meet landscape needs.
- When reclaimed water is available for irrigation use, the use of private irrigation wells is not authorized.

Exceptions to Watering Restrictions

- Irrigation using a micro-spray, micro-jet, drip or bubbler irrigation system is allowed anytime.

- Irrigation of new landscape is allowed any time of day on any day for the initial 30 days and every other day for the next 30 days for a total of one 60-day period.
- Watering in of chemicals, including insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides and herbicides when required by law, the manufacturer, or best management practices is allowed any time with 24 hours of application. Watering may not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of water per application except as otherwise required by law, the manufacturer, or best management practices.
- Anytime for maintenance and repair purposes, not to exceed 20 minutes per hour per zone.
- Using a hand-held hose equipped with a spray nozzle that can be adjusted so water flows only as needed.
- Discharge of water from a water-to-air conditioning unit or other water-dependent cooling system.