



IMPORTANT INFORMATION **Eastern Standard Time**

The **mandatory** water use restrictions apply to **everyone**, regardless of whether the water comes from a private well, surface water, or a private or public utility. The rule applies to homeowners and businesses and anyone who uses water outdoors. Please visit City website under Environmental Services/Water Conservation @ www.clermontfl.gov.

Please be advised of the following:

- **As of the 1st SUNDAY of NOVEMBER (Eastern Standard Time)**, landscape irrigation has been restricted to a maximum of **one day per week** (during Eastern Standard Time) and **may not occur between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM** for any reason.
 - Irrigation of existing landscaping with addresses ending in **odd numbers** is only allowed on **SATURDAY only**.
 - Irrigation of existing landscaping with addresses ending in **even numbers** is permitted on **SUNDAY only**.
 - **SUMMIT GREENS: Odd addresses Monday only. Even addresses Tuesday only.**
 - **REGENCY HILLS and SOUTHERN FIELDS- Odd addresses Thursday only. Even addresses Friday only.**
 - **Non-residential** irrigation is permitted on **TUESDAY only. (HOA and Commercial)**
 - Irrigation may occur only **once** during the scheduled watering day and no single zone may run in excess of one (1) hour.
 - Hand watering is permitted anytime provided that the hose is equipped with an **automatic shut-off device** (when you let go, the flow stops).
 - Portable sprinklers, soaker hoses or low-volume sprinklers are not permitted unless equipped with a timing device that automatically shuts off the flow of water. These devices are also restricted to use during the above days and times.
 - Irrigation of new landscaping is permitted every day for the first 30 days (except between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM), **if necessary** due to the lack of rainfall. Only those zones with **substantial** new landscape material may be watered daily (minimum amount necessary). **Small areas** of new foliage or sod must be hand-watered. Call or email below Water Conservation Officer to **grant** extra watering for new sod.
 - Systems must be maintained in the most conservative fashion avoiding overspray and runoff onto streets, driveways, walkways and other non-irrigated areas.
 - Fines are \$50, \$250 & \$500 respectively **and** the possibility of disconnection of irrigation water service for ongoing violations; Code Enforcement hearings where fines can accrue daily and/or a lien placed on your property.
 - Lawn pest or fertilizer applications by companies require a **dated** yard marker and watering, when required, may only occur within 24 hours of such application. Applications by residents must comply with the above watering schedule.
 - It is no longer permissible to install 100% non-drought tolerant turf (St. Augustine). Properties that had drought tolerant turf in the rear yard must maintain that mix.
- TIPS**
- ✓ **Rain sensors are required on ALL irrigation systems and should be set to ½” with the vents closed. Properly calibrated and functioning sensors will not only save water...they save money!**
 - ✓ **Change the back-up battery in your controller annually. A weak or bad battery can cause your system program to jump settings during a power failure.**
 - ✓ **Make it a habit to periodically check the setting in your controller to make sure they comply with the mandatory restrictions. This could prevent you from receiving a violation and/or fine.**

These restrictions are permanent in the 18 county region governed by St. Johns River Water Management District and will change back to 2-days-per-week watering the 2nd Sunday of March (Daylight Savings Time). **SAVING WATER STARTS WITH YOU!!** If you have any questions you can contact our Water Conservation Officer, E. Wallace at 352/241-0178 x6624 or ewallace@clermontfl.org.