



SMART MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN FLORIDA'S FRIENDLIEST HOMETOWN

Water Shortage Order

The Southwest Florida Water Management District's Governing Board voted on February 22, 2010, to extend the current Water Shortage Order which restricts residential and commercial irrigation of lawns and landscaping to one-day-per-week throughout the 16-county District. In addition to residents and commercial facilities in Sumter County, the restrictions also apply to residents and commercial facilities in the Marion County portion of The Villages as their water is supplied by facilities regulated by SWFWMD.

The restrictions apply to the use of water from public and private water utilities as well as the use of all wells and surface water sources (ponds, rivers, etc.). The order went into effect January 9, 2007 and remains in place until June 30, 2010 unless otherwise modified or rescinded.

The following is a summary of the restrictions.

- Properties less than two acres in size may only water before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- Properties two acres or larger may only water before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- Handwatering or microirrigation of non-lawn landscape is allowed.
- Certain exemptions are available, such as allowances for new plant material.
- Car washing is limited to once per week; fundraiser events are still allowed.
- Residential and commercial fountains and other aesthetic-only water features may only operate 8 hours per day.

Addresses with house numbers	May only irrigate on
Ending in 0 or 1	Monday
Ending in 2 or 3	Tuesday
Ending in 4 or 5	Wednesday
Ending in 6 or 7	Thursday
Ending in 8 or 9	Friday

All customers must modify their irrigation timer to only irrigate once per week, in accordance with the table above. For complete details or to ask questions about these restrictions, visit the Southwest Florida Water Management District's website (www.WaterMatters.org) or call 1-800-848-0499.