

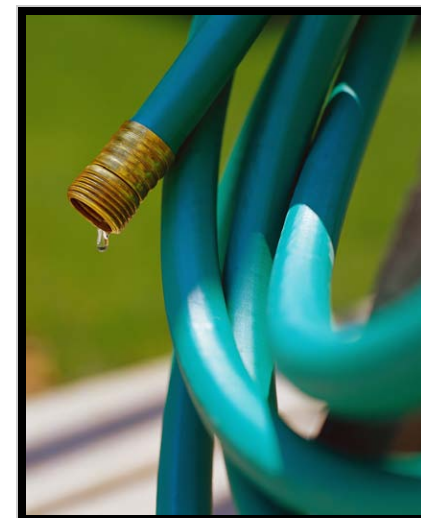


## Water Restrictions

### Watering Schedule and Restrictions

Effective August 1, 2012 Pasco County is under a Modified Phase I water shortage order until December 31, 2012. Pasco County will remain on the one-day-a-week lawn watering restrictions by local ordinance. (Reclaimed water customers still remain on the twice a week schedule.)

Watering restrictions vary depending on your water source. To view watering restrictions go to your water source below.



Potable  
Water

Reclaimed  
Water

Wells /  
Lakes

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## Water Restrictions Using Well & Lake Water

### Watering Days and Times

Irrigation of established lawns and landscaping is authorized for one day per week per Pasco County, Florida, Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 62, Article II, Division 3

If your house number ends in:	Then you may water on:	Morning Hours	OR	Evening Hours
0 or 1	Monday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
2 or 3	Tuesday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
4 or 5	Wednesday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
6 or 7	Thursday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
8 or 9	Friday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
Mixed or No Address	Friday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
Non-Watering Days	Saturday and Sunday	NONE		NONE

Irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Regardless of property size and using irrigation sources of well, lake or pond, you may only irrigate before 8:00 am and after 6:00 pm on the authorized days.

### Residential Car Washing - Fountain Operations

- The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, mobile homes, campers, boats or any other type of motor vehicle or equipment is permitted using a self-canceling nozzle or automatic shut-off device. The washing of non-business, personal vehicles shall be conducted once per week on the designated watering day for the location.
- Emergency vehicles, agricultural equipment and lawn mowers may still be washed on any day as needed.
- Fountains, waterfalls, and other artistic water features may be operated as necessary when it also provides a necessary water quality benefit. Most other outdoor aesthetic uses shall be limited to eight hours a day. The user shall post the normal hours of operation for the aesthetic use.

### Other Restrictions

For other restrictions, please visit our [Other Restrictions](#) page.

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## Other Water Restrictions for All Water Sources

### New Plant Material - Lawn & Landscaping

New plant materials may be watered for 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.

Addresses Ending in:	Days You May Water:	Morning Hours	OR	Evening Hours
1,3,5,7 or 9	Monday, Wednesday and Sunday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm
0, 2, 4 or 8	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	12:01 am - 8:00 am	OR	6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

- New lawn or plant areas only.
- 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.
- 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.

### Pressure Washing

Pressure washing is allowed for painting or maintenance. Annual pressure washing as part of a planned maintenance program is acceptable.

### Car Washing & Car Wash Fundraisers

- Car washing is limited to once per week in the designated watering day for the location.
- Fundraisers held on behalf of nonprofit organizations are allowable.
- Participants must use water in an efficient manner.
- Low-volume methods only must be used, such as a hand-held hose equipped with a trigger (self-cancelling) nozzle.

### Rinsing of Boats and Flushing Boat Engines

Allowed after each use as necessary to remove salt water or to prevent the transportation of exotic plant or animal material.

### Trees, Shrubs, Flowers & Vegetables

Hand-watering is allowed as needed. A shut-off nozzle or other water efficient device must be used.

### Lawn Chemicals

Irrigation to watering necessary lawn chemicals is not restricted when required by the chemical manufacturer or required by law. Chemical applications shall be watered during authorized watering hours and on regularly designated irrigation days when possible.

### Spot Treatment

Lawns may be spot-treated without regard to the normally allowable watering days or times, but only by hand-watering or other targeted, manual means.

### Low-Volume Irrigation

Landscape (groundcover other than lawn) may be irrigated on an as-needed basis without regard to the normally allowable watering days or times if low-volume Irrigation technology is used.

### Irrigation System Testing and Repair

Your irrigation system may be operated for cleaning and maintenance with an attendant on site in the area being tested – no more than once per week and one test should not exceed 10 minutes.

### Over-Seeding

No special or extra watering is allowed for over-seeding an existing lawn.

### Vertical Mowing (Vericutting)

Extra watering of turf/grass may occur on any day of the week for a 14-day period after a vertical mowing procedure.

### Restaurants

Restaurants shall only serve water upon request.

### Wasteful and Unnecessary Water Uses

- Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose.
- Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day of more than once a day, except when used for spot treatment.
- Hosing down a driveway or solid surface when a dry method could be used.
- Hosing down a 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.

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