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In Your Region

Year-Round Water Conservation In Effect

Year-round water conservation measures to better protect South Florida's water resources have taken effect throughout the South Florida Water Management District (District). The Year-Round Landscape Irrigation Conservation measures are designed to curb water use in South Florida — the highest in the state at an estimated 179 gallons per person per day. Outdoor irrigation accounts for up to half of all potable water produced within the region

While many counties will be required to remain under the 2-day water schedule, the rule allows for three-day-a-week irrigation in counties south of Lake Okeechobee. Under the conservation measure, local governments across the region have the flexibility to adopt alternative landscape irrigation ordinances at their discretion.

Collier County, City of Naples and Marco Island each have their own local ordinance that limits landscape irrigation to three days a week during **fewer hours than allowed by the District Rule.**



3-Day-a-Week Watering schedule in Collier County (including City of Naples and Marco Island)

- Residents and businesses with an **odd-numbered** street address may water lawns and landscapes on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and/or **Saturdays, between midnight and 8 a.m.**
- Residents and businesses with an **even-numbered** street address, **no street address** or those that **irrigate both even and odd addresses** within the same zones, which may include multi-family units and homeowners associations, may water lawns and landscapes on **Tuesdays, Thursdays** and/or **Sundays, between midnight and 8 a.m.**

Remember to check with your city or county government to determine what restrictions are in place for other types of irrigation using reclaimed water and low-volume methods such as micro-irrigation, container watering and hand watering with a hose.