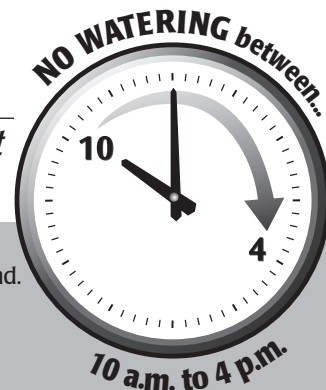


# LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION WATER RESTRICTIONS

## Residents and Businesses — Effective: 5/06/09

*For Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, specifically the area from Southwest 216th Street in Miami-Dade County south to Key West*



### **Landscape Irrigation**

Restrictions apply to all traditional sources of water – from a utility, a private well or withdrawals from a canal, lake or pond.

#### **All Property Sizes:**

Landscape irrigation for all property types and sizes is allowed one day a week on this schedule:

**ODD-number address: Saturday** from 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

**EVEN-number address, no street address, both odd and even address within the same zones, including multi-family units, homeowners associations and commercial complexes/retail shopping centers: Sunday** from 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

For the most efficient use of water, avoid irrigating during both time periods. Most lawns need only  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch of water per week.

Watering is not allowed between **10 a.m.** and **4 p.m.**

### **New Plantings, Sod or Landscape**

New landscaping should be installed within a reasonable time from the date of purchase and verified with a receipt or invoice.

#### **All Property Sizes:**

##### **In place on first day:**

New landscaping can be watered without regard to restrictions on the first day it is installed.

##### **In place from 2 days to 31 days:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday AND/OR Sunday** (any day except Friday):

**12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

##### **In place from 31 days to 60 days:**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, AND/OR Saturday:**

**12 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.**

These watering days and times can only be used to benefit new landscaping. An entire irrigation system zone may only be watered if it contains at least 50% new landscaping. If less than 50%, use targeted or hand-watering.

### **Low-Volume and Cisterns**

Irrigation using cisterns and low-volume systems, such as drip, micro-jet and bubble, that apply water directly to root plant zones, is allowed anytime but should be voluntarily reduced.

### **Hand Watering**

For stressed plants, 10 minutes per day, per zone, on any day using a single hose with an attached automatic shut-off nozzle.

### **Fertilizer, Insecticide, Fungicide and Herbicide Water-In**

Allowed during normally allowable watering days and times unless a professional licensed applicator has posted a temporary sign containing the date of application and the date(s) of needed watering-in activity.

### **Irrigation System Repair**

Allowed during restricted days and times for cleaning, testing, maintenance and repair no more than once per week and run time should not exceed 10 minutes per zone. **An attendant must be on site** in the area being tested and/or repaired.

### **Reclaimed Water**

Irrigation using 100% reclaimed water is allowed anytime.

### **Vehicle Washing, Pressure Washing, Decorative Fountains and All Other Outdoor Water Uses**

Allowed anytime; however, voluntary conservation is encouraged.

For more information on water shortage restrictions, visit our web site at [www.sfwmd.gov/conserve](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserve) or call our **Water Conservation Hotline at (800) 662-8876** to request more information.



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# COMMERCIAL WATER-USE RESTRICTIONS

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## Plant Nurseries

### Overhead Irrigation Restrictions:

**Inside:** Allowed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days a week.

**Outside:** Allowed from 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. AND/OR from 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., 7 days a week.

External bench misting is allowed for 10 minutes per bench zone during daylight hours.

Stress reduction irrigation for containerized nursery stock is allowed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for 10 minutes per zone.

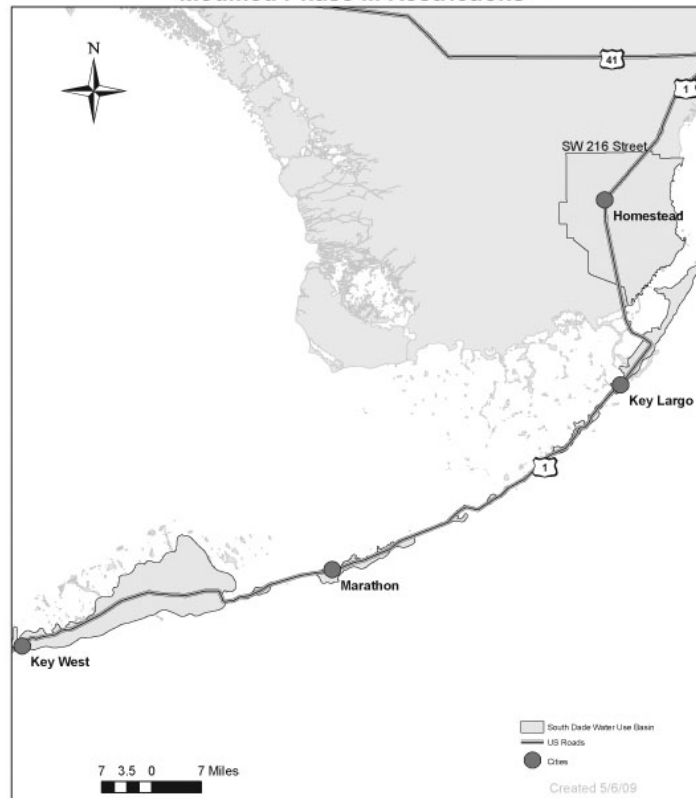
Low-volume irrigation, including micro-jet and drip systems and hand-watering, shall be voluntarily reduced.

Flood irrigation systems are restricted to 8 days per month.

## Is there a way that I can get permission to change my watering days or times?

Yes. You may apply for a variance from water restrictions. The application form and instructions for completing the form are online at [www.sfwmd.gov](http://www.sfwmd.gov). Click the Water Restrictions tab in the left column. Links to the form and instructions are in a light green box labeled "Need another day or time?" on the right side of the page. Your application will be reviewed by South Florida Water Management District staff, and approval or denial is based on criteria listed in the Water Shortage Plan Rule. For more information about variances, call (800) 432-2045.

Portion of South Dade Water Use Basin  
Modified Phase III Restrictions



NOTE: The Northern extent of the Water Shortage Order is SW 216th Street.

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