

Watering Restrictions

Know the designated days.

The City of Sanford has adopted the St. Johns River Water Management District's watering restrictions, which are designed to ensure the efficient use of water for landscape irrigation. In addition, Sanford has adopted new restrictions for alternative and reclaimed water. The restrictions allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round. The mandatory restrictions specify the time when watering may occur, the amount of water that may be applied, and the days when watering may occur for residential and nonresidential locations. These days depend on whether the address ends in an odd or even number, and on the time of year.

"Landscape irrigation" means the outside watering of plants in a landscape such as shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens and other such flora that are situated in such diverse locations as residential areas, public, commercial and industrial establishments, and public medians and rights-of-way. "Landscape irrigation" does not include agricultural crops, nursery plants, cemeteries, golf course greens, tees, fairways, primary roughs, and vegetation associated with intensive recreational areas, such as playgrounds, football, baseball and soccer fields.

"Residential landscape irrigation" means the irrigation of landscape associated with any housing unit having sanitary and kitchen facilities designed to accommodate one or more residents, including multiple housing units and mobile home.

"Nonresidential landscape irrigation" means the irrigation of landscape not included with the definition of "residential landscape irrigation," such as that associated with public, commercial and industrial property, including commercial or transient housing units, hotel and motel units, and public medians and rights-of-way.



Violations Fines

The following is a fine schedule for landscape irrigation water and reclaimed water violations:

FIRST VIOLATION: A warning is issued.

SECOND VIOLATION: \$25.00
(for customers – fee added to utility bill).

THIRD VIOLATION: \$50.00
(for customers – fee added to utility bill).

FOURTH VIOLATION: \$75.00
(for customers – fee added to utility bill).

FIFTH VIOLATION: \$100.00
(for customers – fee added to utility bill).

ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS: Code enforcement action taken before special magistrate.



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Know your days.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time is the Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November.

The City of Sanford has adopted the St. Johns River Water Management Landscape Rule 40-C F.A.C. In the summer, under Daylight Savings Time, two days a week irrigation is allowed.

Irrigation between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. is PROHIBITED.

1. EVEN-numbered homes MAY water lawns on Thursday and Sunday.
2. ODD-numbered homes or properties with no addresses MAY water lawns on Wednesday and Saturday.
3. Non-Residential properties MAY water on Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Washing vehicles at residences MUST be done using a handheld hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Properties with new lawns or landscaping are EXEMPT from the restrictions for the first 30 DAYS.

Restrictions apply to private wells or surface water.

Standard Time

Eastern Standard Time is the first Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March.

The City of Sanford has adopted the St. Johns River Water Management Landscape Rule 40-C F.A.C. In the winter, under Standard Time, one day a week irrigation is allowed.

Irrigation between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. is PROHIBITED.

1. EVEN-numbered homes, MAY water lawns on Sunday.
2. ODD-numbered homes or properties with no address MAY water lawns on Saturday.
3. Non-Residential properties MAY water on Tuesday.

Washing vehicles at residences MUST be done using a handheld hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Properties with new lawns or landscaping are EXEMPT from the restrictions for the first 30 DAYS.

Restrictions apply to private wells or surface water.

Alternative and Reclaimed Water

The City of Sanford has adopted new Landscape Irrigation Restrictions for Alternative and Reclaimed Water. Year round, three days a week irrigation is allowed.

Irrigation between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. is PROHIBITED.

1. EVEN-numbered homes MAY water lawns on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
2. ODD-numbered homes or properties with no addresses MAY water lawns on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Washing vehicles at residences MUST be done using a handheld hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Properties with new lawns or landscaping are EXEMPT from the restrictions for the first 30 DAYS.

- **Daylight Saving Time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November**
- **Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March**
- **An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.**
- **An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8.**
- **Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**
- **Water for no more than one hour per zone and no more than ¾ inch of water per zone per irrigation day.**
- **Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water.**

Violation of these water restrictions may result in a fine or other enforcement action.

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