

## South Florida Water Management Water Restrictions

Year-round Landscape Water Restrictions are in effect for the entire South Florida Water Management District (Chapter 40E-24, Florida Administrative Code) are designed to ensure the efficient use of landscape irrigation. The restrictions allow enough water to maintain healthy landscapes year-round. These mandatory restrictions specify the time and the days of the week when watering is permitted for residential and nonresidential locations.

A healthy landscape only needs **1-1.5 inches of water per week during summer** growing season and only as needed to supplement rainfall. **During the winter season, when a lawn goes dormant, it requires even less.** See the chart below for recommended zone run times (minutes) to set on your timer.

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**Sprinkler System Runtimes**

|                 | Two watering days per week |                 | Three watering days per week |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                 | May - September            | October - April | May - September              | October - April |
| Rotors & Rotary | 40 - 60                    | 15 - 45         | 25 - 40                      | 10 - 30         |
| Sprays          | 15 - 25                    | 10 - 15         | 10 - 20                      | 10              |

Runtimes for each zone are shown in minutes.  
Runtimes should be changed seasonally as shown above.



Spray



Rotary



Rotor

**Rotors** are typically used to water open spaces of grass.

**Spray & Rotary** heads are typically used to water shrubs and flowerbeds, but can also be used for open spaces of grass.

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**The Year-round restrictions apply to all landscape irrigation from all water sources,** including public or privately-owned water utility systems, private wells or private connections to surface water bodies with the following exceptions: use of reclaimed water, golf courses and tennis courts. **Hand watering is permitted at any time provided the hose has a self-cancelling nozzle.**

### 3-Day Per Week Watering, No Watering from 10am – 4pm

| IF YOUR ADDRESS ENDS IN... | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1, 3, 5, 7, 9              | ☼      | ☐       | ☼         | ☐        | ☐      | ☼        | ☐      |
| 0, 2, 4, 6, 8              | ☐      | ☼       | ☐         | ☼        | ☐      | ☐        | ☼      |