



CITY OF  
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PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

# Water Conservation - It's a Smart Choice



## Watering Schedule and Restrictions

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## Summary of Landscape Irrigation Ordinance

- 💧 The City of Mount Dora City Council has adopted the Landscape Irrigation Ordinance set by the St. John's River Water Management District. Water restrictions have been placed on outdoor use to help conserve water.
- 💧 This means the same watering restrictions applies to all types of water used for irrigation.
- 💧 All observed violations will result in a citation that carries a fine **starting at \$250**.
- 💧 For other restrictions and exceptions to the landscape irrigation schedule, (including watering new landscape, Daylight Savings Time and Eastern Standard Time watering schedules), select your water source:

City  
Water Restrictions

Well or Lake  
Water Restrictions

Reclaimed  
Water Restrictions

Exceptions to the  
Irrigation Schedule

- 💧 Find out how to help [conserve water](#) by doing little things to save water

For more information about water conservation please visit [www.cityofmoundora.com](http://www.cityofmoundora.com) or St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) [www.sjrwmd.com](http://www.sjrwmd.com)

## Irrigation Restrictions

- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 💧 No more than 3/4 inch of water may be applied per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur for more than 1 hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 All landscape irrigation shall not exceed the amount necessary to meet landscape needs.

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## Daylight Savings Time

**Home with odd  
numbered  
or no addresses**

Wednesday and  
Saturday

**Home with even  
numbered  
addresses**

Thursday and  
Sunday

**Non-residential  
Commercial  
properties**

Tuesday and Friday

- Daylight Savings Time starts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March and runs through the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November.

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## Eastern Standard Time

**Home with odd  
numbered  
or no addresses**

Saturday

**Home with even  
numbered  
addresses**

Sunday

**Non-residential  
Commercial  
properties**

Tuesday

- 🔹 Eastern Standard Time starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November and runs through the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in March.

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# City Water Restrictions

💧 **Potable water customers** of the City for landscape purposes shall irrigate only in accordance with the landscape irrigation schedule set forth below.

Time of year	Home with odd numbered or no addresses	Home with even numbered addresses	Non-residential Commercial properties
<b>Daylight Saving Time</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	Thursday and Sunday	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Eastern Standard Time</b>	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 💧 No more than 3/4 inch of water may be applied per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur for more than 1 hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 All landscape irrigation shall not exceed the amount necessary to meet landscape needs.

## Well or Lake Water Restrictions

- 💧 For those persons using water which comes from **ground water or surface water or from private well or pump** for landscape irrigation only in accordance with the landscape irrigation schedule set forth below.

Time of year	Home with odd numbered or no addresses	Home with even numbered addresses	Non-residential Commercial properties
<b>Daylight Saving Time</b>	Wednesday and Saturday	Thursday and Sunday	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Eastern Standard Time</b>	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 💧 No more than 3/4 inch of water may be applied per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 In no event shall irrigation occur for more than 1 hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- 💧 All landscape irrigation shall not exceed the amount necessary to meet landscape needs.

## Reclaimed Water Restrictions

- Reclaimed water customers of the City shall use reclaimed water for landscape irrigation only in accordance with the landscape irrigation schedule set forth below.

Customers with odd numbered or no addresses	Customers with even numbered addresses
Wednesday and Saturday	Thursday and Sunday

- In no event shall irrigation occur between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- No more than 3/4 inch of water may be applied per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- In no event shall irrigation occur for more than 1 hour per irrigation zone on each day that irrigation occurs.
- All landscape irrigation shall not exceed the amount necessary to meet landscape needs.

## Approved Variances

### VARIANCE FROM SPECIFIC DAY OF THE WEEK LIMITATIONS

A variance from the specific landscape irrigation days or day may be granted if strict application of the scheduled days or day would lead to unreasonable or unfair results in particular instances, provided that the applicant demonstrates with particularity that compliance with the scheduled days or day will result in a substantial economic, health or other hardship on the applicant requesting the variance or those served by the applicant. Where a contiguous property is divided into different zones, a variance may be granted hereunder so that each zone may be irrigated on different days or day than other zones of the property. However, in no event shall a variance allow a single zone to be irrigated more than two days per week during Daylight Savings Time or more than one day per week during Eastern Standard Time.

- 💧 To request a variance, please click [here](#).
- 💧 To view the list of approved variances, please click [here](#).
- 💧 To view exceptions to the landscape irrigation schedule, please click [here](#).

You can contact St. Johns River Water Management District at

<http://www.sjrwmd.com/addresses.html> or [www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions](http://www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions).



## Exceptions to the Irrigation Schedule

### EXCEPTIONS TO THE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION SCHEDULES

Landscape irrigation shall be subject to the following irrigation schedule exceptions:

- 💧 Irrigation using a micro-spray, micro-jet, drip or bubbler irrigation system is allowed anytime.
- 💧 Irrigation of new landscape is allowed at any time of day on any day for the initial 30 days and every other day for the next 30 days for a total of one 60-day period, provided that the irrigation is limited to the minimum amount necessary for such landscape establishment.
- 💧 Watering in of chemicals, including insecticides, pesticides, fertilizers, fungicides, and herbicides, when required by law, the manufacturer, or best management practices, is allowed at any time of day on any day within 24 hours of application. Watering in of chemicals shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of water per application except as otherwise required by law, the manufacturer, or best management practices.
- 💧 Irrigation systems may be operated at any time of day on any day for maintenance and repair purposes not to exceed 20 minutes per hour per zone.
- 💧 Irrigation using a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle is allowed at any time of day on any day.
- 💧 Discharge of water from a water-to-air air-conditioning unit or other water-dependent cooling system is not limited.
- 💧 The use of recycled water from wet detention treatment ponds for irrigation is allowed anytime provided the ponds are not augmented from any ground or off-site surface water, or public supply sources.