

Water Restrictions: Sarasota County and Cities within County Boundaries

Sarasota County

<https://www.scgov.net/government/public-utilities-water/customer-services/water-restrictions>

All residents of unincorporated Sarasota County should follow landscape and irrigation water restrictions. **The restrictions apply to all sources of water including well, pond, or utility system.**

Even numbered addresses (house numbers ending with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may water only on Tuesday.

Odd numbered addresses (house numbers ending with 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) may water only Thursday.

Common areas with no address, such as median or roadside plantings, clubhouse or recreation areas may be irrigated only on Tuesday.

The maximum amount of water applied is limited to three-quarters of an inch in each irrigation zone, on each allowable watering day.

Irrigation is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any allowable day.

Fountains and waterfalls may operate only eight hours per day.

No special watering allowances will be granted for verticutting or over-seeding.

New or replacement lawns: Watering may occur on the first day of installation any time of any day of the week. After the first day, new lawns may be irrigated any day for another 29 days, before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. On days 31 through 60, new lawns may be irrigated up to 3 times a week, before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

City of Sarasota

<https://www.sarasotafl.gov/government/utilities>

Lawn watering is limited to twice per week.

Lawn watering days and times are as follows unless your city or county has a different schedule or stricter hours in effect.

Even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Locations without a discernable address, such as rights-of-way and other common areas inside a subdivision, may water on Tuesday and/or Friday before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day and at any time.

New lawns and plants: have a 30-30 establishment period, which allows any-day watering during the first 30 days.

During the second 30 days, watering is allowed three days per week: even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday; odd-numbered addresses may water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Reclaimed water is only subject to voluntary watering hours, unless restricted by the local government or utility.

City of North Port

<http://www.cityofnorthport.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=14186>

Lawn and landscape irrigation is limited to two days a week.

Addresses ending in **even numbers** - Thursday and/or Sunday, before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.

Addresses ending in **odd numbers** - Wednesday and/or Saturday before 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.

No more than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of water may be applied to each irrigation zone on each allowable watering day. There is no watering allowed during the hottest part of the day, 10:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

Non-lawn areas such as trees, flower beds and vegetable gardens may be hand-watered without restriction to day or time.

For newly-planted lawns and landscaped areas:
New or Replacement Lawns: 30-30 establishment period, sixty days total, if needed. Water any day during the first 30 days. During the second 30 days, watering is allowed three days per week: even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday; odd-numbered addresses may water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; and locations without a discernable address may water on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.

Other New Plant Establishment: Sixty days total, if needed. Water any day during the first 30 days. Even addresses may water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Odd addresses may water only on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday during the next 30 days. Time of day restrictions apply.

Longboat Key

<https://www.longboatkey.org/town-government/departments/public-works/water-and-sewer/water-conservation-and-irrigation>

Watering is currently allowed one day per week regardless of the source water (potable or well).

Addresses ending in **odd numbers** or letters A-M may occur only on Sundays.

Addresses ending in **even numbers** or letters N-Z may occur only on Tuesdays.

Irrigation may only take place during the hours of 12:01am to 10:00am or from 4:00pm to 12:00am; per Resolution 2001-12.

City of Venice

<https://www.venicegov.com/home/showdocument?id=4757>

Venice residents may irrigate or hand water lawns and landscaping on the following days, if needed:

Addresses ending in **even numbers**: Tuesday
Addresses ending in **odd numbers**: Thursday

Hand watering hot spots and microirrigation of other plants is allowed on any day at any time.

Car washing on residential property is limited to once a week. Even-numbered addresses may wash on Tuesday or Saturday; odd-numbered addresses may wash on Wednesday or Sunday.

ALL WATERING MUST BE DONE BEFORE 8 A.M. OR AFTER 6 P.M.

New lawns or landscape may be watered any day at anytime the day of installation.

During the first 60 days, they can be watered any day during the restricted hours.

Reclaimed or reuse water is not affected by the changes, but residents are asked to conserve water whenever possible.

No matter where you live, use less when it comes to

- **fountains,**
- **car washing, and**
- **pressure washing.**

Be water wise and save the drops!