



City of Tarpon Springs Watering Restrictions

Irrigation Using City Potable (Drinking) Water or Irrigation Using Wells/Lakes/Ponds

- Irrigation of established lawns and landscaping is authorized for one day per week

If your house number ends in:	Then you may water on:
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday
Mixed or No address	Friday

- Watering is limited to the following hours to minimize evaporative losses:

Morning Hours 12:01 AM to 8:00 AM	OR	Evening Hours 6:00 PM to 11:59 PM
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- Watering is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Residential Car Washing

- Restricted to only one washing per week

If your house number ends in:	Then you may wash your vehicle on:
EVEN number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday or Saturday
ODD number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Wednesday or Sunday

- Low volume methods only, such as a hand-held hose equipped with a trigger (self-canceling) nozzle

Other Restrictions

(APPLIES TO ALL WATER SOURCES EXCEPT RECLAIMED WATER)

Florida Administrative Code 40D-21

<p>New Lawns (Sod, Plugs & Other Turfgrass Material)</p> <p>Establishment Period</p> <p>Irrigation Exemption</p>	<p>New turfgrass may be watered for a <u>30-day total</u> establishment period.</p> <p>Day 1 to Day 15: new or replacement turfgrass may be watered any day of the week.</p> <p>Day 16 to Day 30: new or replacement turfgrass may be watered 3 days per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even addresses only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday • Odd addresses only on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday <p>Only during authorized hours.</p> <p>Isolated to new lawn area only.</p> <p>Exemption begins on the day of installation.</p> <p><u>On the day of installation</u>, new turfgrass may be irrigated once without regard to the allowable watering times.</p> <p>An entire zone of an irrigation system may be used if the zone waters an area that contains at least 50% new turfgrass material</p> <p>Partial zone or dispersed plantings shall be watered by some other, more targeted means of supplemental irrigation.</p>
<p>New Landscaping (Plants & Shrubs)</p> <p>Establishment Period</p> <p>Irrigation Exemption</p> <p>Irrigation Exemption</p>	<p>New plant materials may be watered for a <u>60-day total</u> establishment period.</p> <p>Day 1 to Day 30, new landscape may be watered any day of the week.</p> <p>Day 31 to Day 60, new landscape may be watered 3 days per week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even addresses only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday • Odd addresses only on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday <p>Only during authorized hours.</p> <p>Isolated to new plant area only.</p> <p>Exemption begins on the day of installation.</p> <p><u>On the day of installation</u>, new plant material may be irrigated once without regard to the allowable watering times.</p> <p>An entire zone of an irrigation system may be used if the zone waters an area that contains at least 50% new plant material.</p> <p>Partial zone or dispersed plantings shall be watered by some other,</p>

Continued	more targeted means of supplemental irrigation.
Pressure Washing	Preparation for painting or maintenance Annual pressure washing as part of a planned maintenance program to maintain a warranty or prevent a "slip and fall" hazard
Trees, Shrubs, Flowers & Vegetables	Hand-watering is allowed with a shut-off nozzle or other water efficient device. Restricted to before 8 AM or after 6 PM.
Lawn Chemicals	Irrigation to water-in necessary lawn chemicals is not restricted when required by the manufacturer or when required by law. Chemical applications shall be watered during authorized watering hours and on regularly designated irrigation days when possible.
Low-Volume Irrigation Devices	Landscape (groundcover other than lawn) may be irrigated on an as-needed basis without regard to the normally allowable watering days if Low-Volume Irrigation technology is used. Restricted to before 8 AM or after 6 PM
Irrigation System Testing & Repair	May be operated for cleaning and maintenance with an attendant on site No more than once per week and one test should not exceed 10 minutes
Fountains, Waterfalls & Artistic Water Features	Small residential and backyard fountains can operate anytime Large community/park fountains can only operate for 4 hours per day and hours must be posted Stormwater pond fountains may be operated as necessary when it provides a necessary water quality benefit
Vertical Mowing (Verticutting)	May only receive two extra waterings: immediately upon removal of the thatch and then one week later to water-in a complete fertilizer.
Overseeding	No special or extra watering is allowed for overseeding an existing lawn
Wasteful & Unnecessary Use of Water	The following wasteful and unnecessary water uses are prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose • Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day, except when used for spot treatment • Hosing-down a driveway or solid surface when a dry method could be used or hosing-down a structure when a dry method could be used • Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head, outdoor faucet, malfunctioning plumbing or irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice

Irrigation Using City Reclaimed Water

- Reclaimed water is highly treated wastewater processed by the City's advanced wastewater treatment plant. Due to limitations in its supply and distribution system, reclaimed water service is available only to some areas of the City.
- Irrigation using reclaimed water is allowed on any day of the week. To maximize the availability of supply to existing customers, the City maintains *voluntary* restriction of reclaimed water usage to twice per week.
- Voluntary restrictions include the following hours to minimize evaporative losses:

Morning Hours
12:01 AM to 10:00 AM

OR

Evening Hours
4:00 PM to 11:59 PM