



**PASCO COUNTY LAWN AND LANDSCAPE
WATERING RESTRICTIONS
Modified Phase IV (or Critical) Water Shortage Restrictions
Effective April 3, 2009**

Affected Areas:

- Modified Phase IV restrictions apply to Pasco County Utilities customers and Aloha Utility customers. See the list at the end of the fact sheet for other Tampa Bay Water member governments effected.
- Residents in Hillsborough, Pasco, or Pinellas Counties using other sources of water, either private well water or water from utilities not affected by the Phase IV measures, remain under the current Modified Phase III restrictions.

Lawn Watering Schedule:

Modified Phase IV Customers: (Please refer to the list at the end of the restrictions.)

- **Same Days:** All lawn watering **remains limited to the once-per-week schedule already in effect.**

Your lawn and landscape irrigation day is based upon the LAST NUMBER of your address.

0-1	Monday	6-7	Thursday
2-3	Tuesday	8-9	Friday
4-5	Wednesday	Mixed <u>OR</u> No Address - Friday	
Non-Watering Days - Saturday and Sunday			

- **Different Hours:**

- **Midnight to 4:00 a.m.** for properties less than one acre in size, using an in-ground irrigation system (rotor and spray sprinkler heads).
- **Midnight to 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight** for properties more than one acre in size, using an in-ground irrigation system (rotor and spray sprinkler heads).
- **6:00-8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.** for properties of any size, using sprinkling cans, hand-held hose equipped with automatic shut-off nozzle, or using a hose equipped with a portable sprinkler.
- **Note:** The same lawn area may not be watered by multiple means, in other words, persons may not use an irrigation system and a hand-held hose to water the same area twice on their day.

Landscaping (Non-Lawn) Watering Schedule:

- **Limited Days:**

- Watering of landscapes using an in-ground irrigation system (rotor and spray sprinkler heads) or a hand-held hose equipped with a portable sprinkler remains limited to the same once-per-week schedule as lawn watering.
- Watering of landscapes (non-lawn) using a sprinkling can, hand watering with a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or microirrigation is now limited to three days per week. Microirrigation includes soaker hoses, drip tubes, microjets and other forms of low-volume irrigation technology. Even addresses may use any of these forms of efficient irrigation on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Odd addresses may do so on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

- **Different Hours:**

- **Midnight to 4:00 a.m.** for properties less than one acre in size, using an in-ground irrigation system (rotor and spray sprinkler heads).
- **Midnight to 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight** for landscapes more than one acre, using an in-ground rotors and sprays irrigation system.
- **6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.** for landscapes any size, using a sprinkling can, hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or microirrigation.

Modified Phase III Customers: (Please refer to the list at the end of the restrictions.)

- **Reclaimed Water Customers** remain on the Phase III, **two-day week** schedule based upon the LAST NUMBER of your address.

0-1	Tuesday and Friday	6-7	Tuesday and Saturday
2-3	Thursday and Sunday	8-9	Wednesday and Sunday
4-5	Monday and Friday	Mixed <u>OR</u> No Address - Wednesday and Sunday	

- **Wells and customers irrigating from lakes and ponds remain on one day a week lawn-watering schedule.** Your lawn and landscape irrigation day is based upon the LAST NUMBER of your address.

0-1	Monday	6-7	Thursday
2-3	Tuesday	8-9	Friday
4-5	Wednesday	Mixed <u>OR</u> No Address - Friday	
Non-Watering Days - Saturday and Sunday			

You may only water from 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., on your designated day.

Additional Phase IV Restrictions:

Establishment Irrigation for New or Replacement Lawns:

- **Same Days:** New and replacement turf (sod, plugs, seed, etc.) continues to have a 30-day establishment period:
 - On days 1-15, the new or replacement turf may be watered any day of the week.
 - On days 16-30, the turf may only be watered approximately every other day. Even-numbered addresses may only water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses may only water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
- **Different Hours:**
 - **Midnight to 4:00 a.m.** for properties less than one acre in size, using an in-ground irrigation system (rotor and spray sprinkler heads).
 - **Midnight to 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** to midnight for landscapes more than one acre, using an in-ground rotors and sprays irrigation system.
 - **6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.** for landscapes any size, using a sprinkling can, hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle, or microirrigation.

Establishment Irrigation for New Landscaping (Non-Lawn):

- **Different Days:** New plants (other than lawns) now have a new, 60-day establishment period:
 - On days 1-15, new plants may be watered any day of the week.
 - During days 16-45, new plants may be watered approximately every other day. Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.
 - During days 46-60, new plants may be watered two days per week. Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday and Saturday. Odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesday and Sunday.

Fountains: Aesthetic fountains and other water features are now prohibited.

Car and Pressure Washing:

- Residential car washing is now prohibited.
- Charity car washes are now prohibited.
- Commercial car wash operations are allowed. However, cars for sale or lease may not be routinely washed; they may be washed immediately prior to sale or lease.
- Pressure washing conducted by commercial businesses is allowed for certain purposes, which include cleaning to eliminate a safety hazard, preparation for painting or similar activity, maintaining a paint or material warranty, and as needed to meet Federal, State or local health and safety standards.

Remaining Restrictions:

Unless modified by the new Phase IV order, Phase III restrictions remain in place in Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas Counties. This includes the use of irrigation wells and utilities not affected by the Phase IV order.

Violators will be subject to enforcement and fines.

In response to the water shortage declaration by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Pasco County and all other Counties and cities within the Tampa Bay Area must step up enforcement. Pasco County Code Enforcement officers and Utility personnel will increase their joint efforts to enforce water restrictions. **No warning will be issued.** First violation is \$130 plus court fees. Second violation is \$260 plus court fees. Third and subsequent violations are \$500 plus court fees and a mandatory court appearance. (Modified 3/25/2009)

Utilities Affected by the Phase IV Order:

Hillsborough County	Bellair Bluffs	Pinellas Park
Pasco County	Bellair Shores	Redington Beach
Pinellas County	Clearwater	Redington Shores
New Port Richey	Indian Rocks Beach	Safety Harbor
St. Petersburg	Indian Shores	St. Petersburg Beach
Tampa	Kenneth City	Seminole
Pebble Creek	Largo	South Pasadena
Aloha (in Pasco County only)	Madeira Beach	Tarpon Springs
Port Richey	North Redington Beach	Treasure Island
Bellair Beach	Oldsmar	

Utilities Still under Phase III Order:

Bellair		San Antonio
Dade City	Temple Terrace	
Dunedin	Zephyrhills	
Plant City		

Questions concerning Pasco County lawn water restrictions can be answered during normal business hours by calling (727) 847-8131. Additional information about water restrictions is available at the Southwest Florida Water Management District's website, www.WaterMatters.org or call 1-800-836-0797, extension 2298.