



**Pinellas County Utilities**  
**CURRENT RECLAIMED WATER RESTRICTIONS**

On March 17, 2009, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners adopted the County Reclaimed Water Shortage Conservation Measures which restricts overhead irrigation with reclaimed water to three days per week during two separate periods of the year.

**PINELLAS COUNTY CODE 82-3**  
**FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 40D-22**

**Irrigation Using County Reclaimed Water**

- **April 1 to June 30**
- **October 1 to November 30**

- **Irrigation of established lawns and landscaping is authorized for three days per week**

<b>If your house number ends in:</b>	<b>Then you may water on:</b>
ODD number (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)	Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
Mixed or No Address	Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
EVEN number (0, 2, 4, 6, 8)	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

- **No irrigation on Monday**

<b>Morning Hours</b>	<b>Evening Hours</b>
12:01 AM to 10:00 AM	4:00 PM to 11:59 PM

- **Watering is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM**

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**Other reclaim restrictions: Pinellas County Code 82-3 & Florida Administrative Code 40D-22**

<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>New Lawn &amp; New Landscaping</i></p> <p><b>Establishment Period Irrigation Exemption</b></p>	<p>New turfgrass and new plant materials may be watered for a <b>60-day establishment period</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only during authorized hours.</li> <li>• Isolated to new lawn or plant area only.</li> <li>• Exemption begins on the day of installation.</li> <li>• <u>On the day of installation</u>, new turfgrass or plant material may be irrigated once without regard to the allowable watering times.</li> <li>• An entire zone of an irrigation system may be used if the zone waters an area that contains at least 50% new plant material.</li> <li>• Partial zone or dispersed plantings shall be watered by some other, more targeted means of supplemental irrigation.</li> </ul> <p>You may fax proof of new lawn/plant material to (727) 464-3717.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Trees, Shrubs, Flowers &amp; Vegetables</i></p>	<p>Hand-watering is allowed as needed. A shut-off nozzle or other water efficient device must be used.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Lawn Chemicals</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Hand-watering Lawns</i></p>	<p>Lawns may be <u>spot treated</u> by hand-watering isolated areas to provide uniform moisture content. This practice is a water-conserving means of compensating for difference in sun exposure, sprinkler coverage, and other site-specific factors.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Low-Volume Irrigation Devices</i></p>	<p>Landscape (groundcover other than lawn) may be irrigated on an as-needed basis without regard to the normally allowable watering days or times if Low-Volume Irrigation technology is used.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Irrigation System Testing &amp; Repair</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Vertical Mowing (Verticutting)</i></p>	<p>Extra watering of turfgrass may occur on any day of the week for a 14-day period after a vertical mowing procedure.</p>
<p><i>Reclaimed</i></p> <p><i>Wasteful &amp; Unnecessary Use of Water</i></p>	<p>The following wasteful and unnecessary water uses are prohibited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowing water to flow from an unattended hose</li> <li>• Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day, except when used for spot treatment</li> <li>• Hosing-down a driveway or solid surface when a dry method could be used</li> <li>• Hosing-down a structure when a dry method could be used</li> <li>• Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head, outdoor faucet, or irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice</li> </ul>

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