



## Permanent Landscape Irrigation Water Restrictions City of Tamarac, Florida Effective January 12, 2010

### **Landscape Irrigation**

Restrictions apply to all traditional sources of water - from a utility, a private well or withdrawals from a canal, lake or pond. Low-volume systems such as drip, bubble and micro-jet systems that apply water directly to root plant zones may be used any time.

**Watering is not allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

### **Existing Landscaping**

Landscape irrigation for all property types and sizes is allowed two days a week on this schedule:

- **ODD-number address** Wednesday and Saturday
- **EVEN-number address, no street address, both odd and even address within the same zones:** Thursday and Sunday

### **New Landscaping**

On the day the new landscaping is installed, the new landscaping may be irrigated once without regard to the normally allowable watering days and times.

- The ninety (90) day period begins the day the new landscaping is installed.
- Irrigation of new landscaping which has been in place for thirty (30) days or less may occur on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and/or Sunday.
- Irrigation of new landscaping which has been in place for thirty-one (31) to ninety (90) days may occur on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday.
- Irrigation of the new landscaping is limited to areas containing the new landscaping only. Targeted watering may be accomplished by low volume hand watering, or any appropriate method which isolates and waters only the new landscaping.

### **Irrigation System Repair**

Allowed during restricted days and times for cleaning, testing, maintenance and repair no more than once per week and run time should not exceed 10 minutes per zone. An attendant must be on site in the area being tested and/or repaired.

### **Hand Watering**

Any plant material may be watered on any day using a single hose with an attached automatic shut-off nozzle.

### **Wasteful and unnecessary water use is prohibited.**

This means allowing water to be dispersed without any practical purpose to the water use, for example, excessive landscape irrigation, leaving an unattended hose on a driveway with water flowing; allowing water to be dispersed in a grossly inefficient manner, regardless of the type of water use, for example, allowing landscape irrigation water to unnecessarily fall onto pavements, sidewalks, and other impervious surfaces or allowing water flow through a broken or malfunctioning water delivery or landscape irrigation system.

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