

The South Florida Water Management District has issued the following Water Shortage Order #2011-039-DOA-WS, effective **Saturday, March 26, 2011:**

Declaration of Water Shortage Districtwide Imposes Modified Phase I Golf Courses (15% irrigation reduction) & Phase II Landscape Irrigation --

This order restricts landscape irrigation utilizing potable (drinking), canal, lake, pond, or private well water to 2-days a week.

The Water Shortage Declaration and full text of Exhibit B restrictions are attached. Below is a short summary of the landscape restrictions:

- **Users conducting landscape irrigation with reclaimed water are not restricted.**
- **Landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**
- **Irrigation of existing landscaping shall comply with the following provisions:**
 - **Even addresses**, installations with irrigation systems that irrigate both even and odd addresses within the same zones, such as multi-family units and homeowners' associations, and rights-of-way or other locations with no address, shall have the opportunity to accomplish necessary landscape irrigation only on **Thursday and Sunday**.
 - **Odd addresses** shall have the opportunity to accomplish necessary landscape irrigation only on **Wednesday and Saturday**.
- **Any plant material may be watered using low volume irrigation, micro-irrigation, low-volume hand watering methods, and rain barrels, cisterns, or other similar rain harvesting devices without regard to the watering days or times allowed.**

All Water users are encouraged to:

- Reduce indoor water use on a voluntary basis.
- Test and repair or adjust each irrigation system to address broken pipes and other leaks, damaged or tilted sprinkler heads, and other sources of water waste.
- Follow the Modified Landscape Irrigation Restrictions.

For More Information:

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