

Water Management District Landscape Irrigation Restrictions within the CFWI

(As of June 2016)

District	Days Per Week ¹	Non-Irrigation Times	Day Of Week	Quantity	Year Adopted ²
SJRWMD Rule 40C- 2.042(1), F.A.C.	DST ³ – 2 days/wk EST – 1 day/wk	10am – 4pm	Rule specifies days based on address number	¾ inch per zone, no more than 1 hr per zone, no more than plants require.	2009
SWFWMD Rule 40D- 22, F.A.C.	2 days/wk, year-round with exceptions ⁴	10am – 4pm	Rule specifies days based on address number	No specific quantity restrictions.	2010
SFWMD Rule 40E- 24, F.A.C.	2 days/wk, year-round with exceptions ⁵	10am – 4pm	Rule specifies days based on address number	No specific quantity restrictions.	2010

¹Various exemptions exist including: low volume hand watering, micro-irrigation, watering in new vegetation, watering in pesticides and fertilizer, system maintenance, and watering with reclaimed water or retention pond water.

²Year Adopted is the year the current rule was adopted. Some districts had earlier versions that were less restrictive.

³DST = Daylight Savings Time (2nd Sunday in March – 1st Sunday in November). EST = Eastern Standard Time.

⁴District rule allows more stringent local ordinances for landscape irrigation only. District must approve rule. Hernando, Pasco, and Sarasota counties have adopted year-round one-day-a-week irrigation ordinances for the unincorporated areas of the counties. Some city governments within those counties have also adopted one-day-a-week ordinances, but many have not.

⁵Local governments with a jurisdiction divided between the South Florida Water Management District and another water management district may enact an ordinance providing for alternative landscape irrigation conservation measures as necessary for the local government to achieve a uniform schedule within its jurisdiction that is in accordance with at least one of the involved water management district rules.