

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The District's Governing Board voted today (Nov. 14) to declare a Modified Phase I Water Shortage due to ongoing dry conditions throughout the region and increasing water supply concerns. The restrictions apply to all of Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota and Sumter counties; portions of Charlotte, Highlands and Lake counties; the City of Dunnellon and The Villages in Marion County; and the portion of Gasparilla Island in Lee County **from Nov. 21, 2023, through July 1, 2024**. The District received lower than normal rainfall during its summer rainy season. In addition, water levels in the District's water resources, such as aquifers, rivers and lakes, are beginning to decline.

The Modified Phase I Water Shortage Order does not change allowable watering schedules for most counties; **however, it does prohibit "wasteful and unnecessary" water use** and twice-per-week lawn watering schedules remain in effect except where stricter measures have been imposed by local governments.

However, as of Dec. 1, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties **will be limited to once-per-week lawn watering**. These additional restrictions are needed because Tampa Bay Water, which supplies water to most of the three-county area, was unable to completely refill the 15-billion-gallon C.W. Bill Young Regional Reservoir this summer due to the lower-than-normal rainfall.

To learn your watering schedule and get complete details on water restrictions visit WaterMatters.org/Restrictions.

Dear Homeowners,

We are under new watering restrictions (Pinellas County). Below are the days each building will have to water the lawn

Customers south of SR580

- Addresses ending in even numbers (0, 2, 4, 6, 8): Tuesdays.
- Addresses ending in odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 9): Thursdays.
- Mixed or No Address (such as common areas, entry areas/office complexes, shopping centers and other “no address” locations): Thursdays

Watering restrictions found at [Watering Schedule and Rules - Pinellas County](#)

Thanks

Board of Directors