



1011 Jim Keene Blvd., SR 540
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

PHONE: 863-298-4100
FAX: 863-298-4292
www.polk-county.net

UTILITIES DIVISION

June 1, 2017

To: Polk County Utilities Water and Reclaimed Water Customers and Citizens within Unincorporated Polk County

The Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District has announced Modified Phase III Water Shortage Restrictions for Polk County, effective **June 5, 2017** through **August 1, 2017**. The Phase III water shortage changes watering schedules and prohibits wasteful and unnecessary water use. Please note that these restrictions apply to everyone using potable (drinking) water supplied by Polk County Utilities, private wells, or surface water sources. For reclaimed water customers, your irrigation dates and times will not change.

Under Phase III, Polk County Utilities will allow lawn and landscape watering from groundwater sources **ONE DAY PER WEEK**, as noted below:

Address Numbers for Homes or Businesses...	May only irrigate on...
Ending in 0 or 1	Monday
Ending in 2 or 3	Tuesday
Ending in 4 or 5	Wednesday
Ending in 6 or 7	Thursday
Ending in 8 or 9	Friday
No address (community common areas, etc.)	Friday

- On the designated watering days, one may irrigate lawns and landscape between midnight and 8 a.m. ***or*** between 6 p.m. and midnight, regardless of property size.
- Hand watering or micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day at any time, if needed.
- New lawns and plants may qualify for a 60-day establishment period (at least 50% of the area to be irrigated must be new plant material). On days 1-30 they may be watered any day of the week. During days 31-60, they may be watered every other day. Even-numbered addresses on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Odd-numbered addresses may be watered on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

****Reclaimed Water Customers**:** Note that your times and dates will **not** change. Reclaimed water customers may water between midnight and 10:00 A.M. or between 4:00 P.M. and midnight, as follows: 1) homes or businesses with even addresses may water on Thursday and/or Sunday only; 2) homes or businesses with odd addresses may water on Wednesday and/or Saturday only; 3) properties where no address can be determined and all common areas may water on Tuesday and/or Friday only. If you are interested in finding out if reclaimed water service is available in your area, please contact Polk County Utilities Customer Service at (863) 298-4100.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Polk County Utilities Water Resource Enforcement Office at (863) 298-4211. Further information is available on the Southwest Florida Water Management District's website (www.WaterMatters.org), as well as on the Polk County Board of County Commissioners' website (www.polk-county.net/boccsite/County-Services/Watering-Schedule-and-Restrictions).

Thank you for your cooperation.

POLK COUNTY UTILITIES