

# PARKSIDE WEST LAWN IRRIGATION RULES



The St. Johns River Water Management (SJRWMD) determines appropriate year round water restrictions that are MANDATORY and for which you could be fined for violating.

**WATER ONLY ON THESE DAYS!** <http://www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions/index.html>

Mandatory lawn watering restrictions specify the days when you may water. These days depend on whether you have an odd or even numbered address, and the time of year.

Time of year	Homes with odd numbered or no addresses	Homes with even numbered addresses	Nonresidential properties
Daylight saving time	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Eastern Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- Daylight saving time: Second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November
- Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March
- An odd numbered address is one that ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
- An even numbered address is one that ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Water for no more than one hour per zone.
- Restrictions apply to private wells and pumps, ground or surface water and water from public and private utilities.
- Some exceptions apply.

## **DAYS YOU CAN WATER:**

During Daylight Savings Time, **ODD numbered homes can water on Wed. and Sat.**

During Daylight Savings Time, **EVEN numbered homes can water on Thurs. and Sun**

During Eastern Standard Time (Nov-Mar) **ODD numbered homes can water on Saturday.**

During Eastern Standard Time (Nov-Mar) **EVEN numbered homes can water on Sunday.**

## **HOURS FOR WATERING YOUR LAWN:**

SJRWMD and Palm Bay want you to water your lawn before 10am or after 4pm. You can NOT irrigate your lawn between 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. This benefits your yard by sufficient water seeping into the ground and establishing a good root system. If you water between 10am and 4pm as much as 65% of the water just evaporates. Palm Bay recommends watering early in the morning.

## **IRRIGATION SATURATION:**

When it rains, conserve water for our aquifer by not irrigating.

When you do irrigate, aim for 2/3 to 3/4 of an inch of rain each time.

## **DO I NEED TO WATER YEAR ROUND?**

No. Palm Bay and the SJRWMD emphasize that irrigation is not needed each season

## **IF I MESS UP, WHAT IS THE FINE?**

After a warning, city officials fine residents \$50 and businesses \$100. Fines go up in \$50 increments for each repeat offense.

## **Sources:**

City of Palm Bay: [http://www.palmbayflorida.org/utilities/environment/conser\\_irrigation.html](http://www.palmbayflorida.org/utilities/environment/conser_irrigation.html)

St. Johns River Water Management District: <http://www.sjrwmd.com/wateringrestrictions/index.html>