



Lawn and Landscape Irrigation

Tips from Marion County Stormwater

Water conservation is an important part of living in Florida. We rely heavily on the Floridan Aquifer to provide us with clean drinking water. It is our responsibility to preserve this resource not only for ourselves, but also to ensure future generations can have a reliable source of clean drinking water.

The following watering restrictions apply to all of Marion County. These apply regardless of whether water comes from a utility or private well.

Watering Restrictions:

Schedule Watering is allowed before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m. on designated days. (See side chart.)

Amount Watering is limited to no more than 3/4 inch or no longer than 1 hour of run time per zone each allowable day, whichever occurs first.

Exceptions

- * Hand watering with an automatic shut-off nozzle or use of a micro-irrigation system is allowed at any time.
- * Irrigation of new landscape is allowed at any time of day on any day for the initial 30 days, and every other day for the next 30 days for a total of one 60-day period.
- * Watering in of chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides), when required, is allowed anytime within 24 hours of application. Watering in shall not exceed 1/4 inch of water per application.

Watering Schedule for Marion County*

Allowed before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time 2nd Sunday in March through 1st Sunday in November	
Addresses Ending In	Irrigation Day (s)
Even #	Thurs. and Sun.
Odd #	Wed. and Sat.
Non-residential	Tues. and Fri.
Eastern Standard Time	
Addresses Ending In	Irrigation Day
Even #	Sundays
Odd #	Saturdays
Non-residential	Tuesdays

* Rain or moisture sensors that interrupt automatic watering during periods of sufficient moisture must be installed, operating and maintained.

Questions? Contact Marion County Water Resources at (352) 671-8672.