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New Watering Guidelines Issued for Pasco County *~~Dry conditions trigger a revised water shortage declaration~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Pasco County urges everyone to conserve water and follow new watering guidelines as dry conditions trigger a modified Phase III “Extreme Water Shortage.” The [Southwest Florida Water Management District’s](#) order is in effect **April 3 through July 1, 2026**. Under the revised rules, irrigation windows for all water sources are now shorter.

Updated Watering Windows:

- **Potable, well, or surface water:** 8 p.m. – 4 a.m.
- **Reclaimed water:** Midnight – 8 a.m.
- **HOAs:** May not require landscape replacement or pressure washing for aesthetic purposes.

“Reducing outdoor water use and irrigating efficiently is one of the most effective ways to conserve water,” says Pasco County Utilities Customer Information & Services Director Sandra Anderson. “Regardless of your water source, you can only water once a week on your assigned day.”

Tips for Efficient Landscape Irrigation

- ✓ **Know your single watering day** and stick to your schedule: mypas.co/SaveWater
- ✓ **Get help with your irrigation controller:** email SaveH2O@MyPasco.net
- ✓ **Schedule a free irrigation system evaluation** with UF/IFAS Extension Pasco County to make sure your system is operating properly and efficiently: mypas.co/FreeSprinklerCheck

This is also a great time to check your home for leaks or drips. And if you’re planning to upgrade your toilets or irrigation system, you may qualify for [rebates](#).

Learn more about the updated restrictions and watering guidelines: mypas.co/SaveWater

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