

ESTABLISHED LAWNS AND LANDSCAPES

- Watering is limited to once per week.
- Lawn watering using sprinklers and standard irrigation systems is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- You may water on any day if using a hand-held hose equipped with shutoff nozzle but not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Your house or 9-1-1 address determines your day to water:
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
- Home vegetable gardens are exempt from restrictions but watering should be avoided between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Drip- and micro-irrigation systems are exempt from restrictions.
- There are no restrictions on hand-watering of potted plants and vegetables.
- Irrigation with treated wastewater is exempt from restrictions.

NEW LAWNS AND LANDSCAPES

Watering is limited to the minimum amount required for establishment of lawn and is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. These rules apply up to **60 days** after installation.

AGRICULTURE

There are **no restrictions** on:

- Use of treated wastewater for irrigation.
- Low pressure/low volume irrigation systems.
- Systems that have been certified by an independent irrigation laboratory within the past five years prior to the effective date of a water shortage order to be as

efficient as practicable or are compliant with applicable water conservation best management practices.

Restrictions:

- Overhead irrigation by high pressure/high volume systems is prohibited between Noon and 9 p.m.
- No off-site application or irrigation water on non-targeted areas is allowed (end guns must be properly adjusted).
- Livestock water users shall reduce their water usage to a level required to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of livestock.
- All irrigation systems shall be operated in a manner that will efficiently use the water withdrawn.
- No unnecessary off-site discharge from irrigation is allowed.

GOLF COURSES

- Greens and tees may be watered any day but not between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Watering of fairways, roughs, and non-play areas on the front nine holes of the course is allowed on odd-numbered days but is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Watering of fairways, roughs, and non-play areas on the back nine holes of the course is allowed on even-numbered days but is prohibited between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS USES

Car and Mobile Equipment Washing

- Car washing is limited to once per week for individuals and businesses on the designated watering day for your address.
- Fundraising and commercial car washes, including mobile detail businesses may operate on any day but must use hoses with automatic shutoff nozzles.

- Emergency and other first responder vehicles may be washed on any day as needed.
- Mobile equipment washing shall be accomplished using only low-volume methods (excluding commercial car washes).

Streets, Driveways and Sidewalks

Washing or cleaning streets, driveways, sidewalks, or other impervious areas with water is prohibited except to meet federal, state, or local health or safety standards.

Outside Pressure Cleaning

- Commercial pressure cleaning operations have no restrictions.
- Individuals may pressure clean buildings, mobile homes, and other stationary objects with no restrictions of days or times. However, low-volume methods (under 5,000 psi or certified LPWC) must be used.

Augmentation

Augmentation is limited to the minimum necessary to maintain and preserve the long-term integrity of the surfacewater body and associated habitat for fish and wildlife. Where minimum levels have been established by the District, no augmentation shall occur when water levels are above the applicable minimum water level.

Aesthetic

Use of water for indoor and outdoor aesthetic purposes (such as fountains) is prohibited.

This is a quick-reference summary of water saving rules for all users within the Suwannee River Water Management District whose water source is public supply or private well.

A comprehensive list of restrictions for all use types is available online:
www.mysuwanneeriver.com

For information by phone

Please call:

- 386.362.0452 (24-hour water shortage information line)
- 386.362.1001 or 800.226.1066 (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

To report a violation

Online:

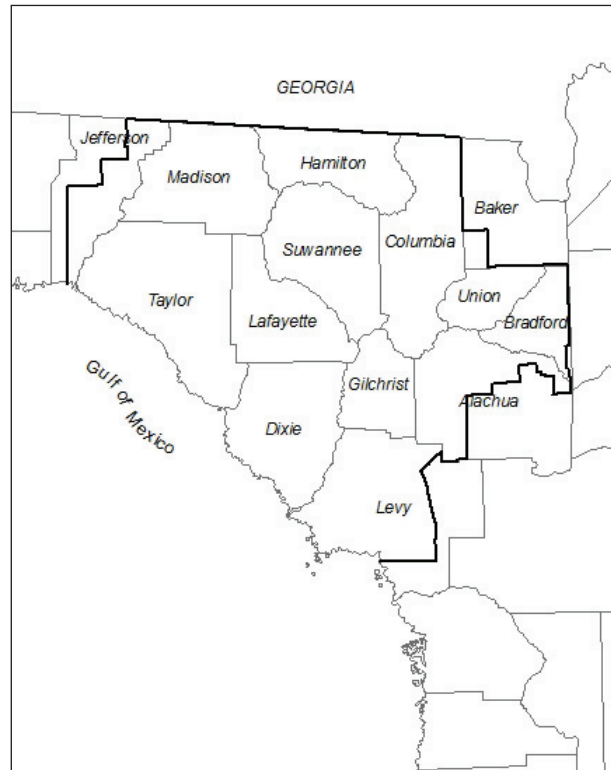
- Fill out the Water Restrictions Violation Reporting Form linked from the Water Shortage Order page at www.mysuwanneeriver.com

Phone:

- 386.362.1001 or 800.226.1066 (Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
- Call your local law enforcement agency. **(Do not use 9-1-1.)**

The Suwannee River Water Management District's water shortage rules are promulgated pursuant to the Florida Administrative Code 40B-21.

www.mysuwanneeriver.com/WaterShortage



Some Florida counties are divided between two water management districts. If you are a property owner, your tax bill will indicate which district you live in.

You can also contact the Suwannee River Water Management District via 386.362.1001 or 800.226.1066 (FL only) or www.mysuwanneeriver.com/ContactUs

The Suwannee River Water Management District encourages the use of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ to help conserve our precious water resources. Please contact your local county extension agent or visit www.floridayards.org for information.

Water Shortage Restrictions

Effective June 13, 2012



Suwannee River Water Management District

Affecting Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union counties