Fact Sheet

Effective Dates, Affected Areas and Affected Water Sources

- Modified Phase III water shortage restrictions are effective for Tampa and the entire Tampa Bay region on June 5, 2017.
- The restrictions affect all water users City system and well in the City of Tampa, with the exception of locations where reclaimed water is in use.

Lawn Watering Schedule

Lawn watering is limited to a once-per-week schedule. The following is a schedule and summary of
the restrictions unless your city or county has a different once-per-week schedule or more stringent
restrictions.

*	Addresses ending in 0 or 1 may irrigate on	Monday
*	Addresses ending in 2 or 3 may irrigate on	Tuesday
*	Addresses ending in 4 or 5 may irrigate on	Wednesday
*	Addresses ending in 6 or 7 may irrigate on	Thursday
*	Addresses ending in 8 or 9 may irrigate on	Friday
*	Common areas with no address or locations	
	with mixed addresses may irrigate on	Friday

• Allowable watering hours are before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. regardless of property size.

Landscape Watering Times

Handwatering and micro-irrigation of plants (other than lawns) can be done on any day but is limited to the hours of before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

New Lawn & Plant Establishment

New lawns and plants have a 60-day establishment period. On days 1-30, they may be watered any day of the week. During days 31-60, they may be watered approximately every other day. Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Odd-numbered addresses may be watered on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

See Reverse for Additional Information



Fountains

 Fountains and other aesthetic water features may only operate eight hours per day. The regular hours of operation can be selected by the owner but must be posted.

Car Washing

- Car washing is limited to once per week on the designated watering day for the location.
- Commercial car washes, including mobile detailing businesses, may still operate on any day.
- Emergency vehicles and other first responder vehicles may be washed as needed.
- Fundraising events are prohibited unless they were scheduled prior to tightening measure.

Pressure Washing

Pressure washing is allowed once a year and for necessary purposes, such as prior to painting
or sealing, in order to maintain a paint or material warranty, to address a health or safety
hazard or to comply with health laws.

System Maintenance

• Each zone may be run once weekly for up to 10 minutes per zone for maintenance. An attendant must be on-site and visible during maintenance operation.

Chemical Treatments

- Self-applied chemical treatments may be watered in only on the permitted day for the location.
- Commercially applied chemicals must be marked with a dated yard card and watered in within 24 hours following application during permitted hours.

Other Water Uses

 Sprinkler-like devices used on a lawn for recreational purposes shall be limited to the lawn and landscape restrictions.

Deed Restrictions and Community Standards Enforcement

 Homeowners associations and other entities must suspend any requirement to replace lawns, pressure wash, or engage in any other activity that increases water use during the water shortage declaration.