

## NEW WATERING RESTRICTIONS

**The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFMWD) declares Modified Phase II Severe Water Shortage for Water Sources within Charlotte, DeSoto, Sarasota and Manatee Counties. This includes the Town of Longboat Key effective immediately.**

### Assigned Watering Days – One-Day Per Week

Addresses Ending in	Irrigate On
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

### Assigned Watering Times:

Property Size	Irrigates
Less than 2 Acres	Either before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
Greater than 2 Acres	Before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

### Additional Restrictions

- Hand watering of lawn – limited to watering day and times.
- Hand watering of hot spots – still allowed on other days. Time of day restrictions apply.
- New or Replacement Lawns – Thirty days total, if needed. Water any day during the first 15 days. Even addresses may water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; Odd addresses may water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday during the next 15 days. Time of day restrictions apply.
- Other New Plant Establishment – Sixty days total, if needed. Water any day during the first 30 days. During the next 30 days, even addresses may water only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; odd addresses may water only on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. Time of day restrictions apply.
- Hand watering, micro irrigation of other plants allowed any day, but limited to before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.
- Aesthetic fountains and other water features may only operate four hours per day. The regular hours of operation can be selected by the owner, but must be posted.
- Restaurants may only serve water upon request from the customer.
- Entities with existing SWFMWD Variances need to coordinate with SWFMWD (**1-800-848-0499**) and the Town to ensure the variance is still valid.
- Enforcement will be increased, including responding to citizen complaints, monitoring water use through police patrols or customer records, and issuing citations without having first issued a warning.

For further information please contact the Longboat Key Public Works Department at 316-1988

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