

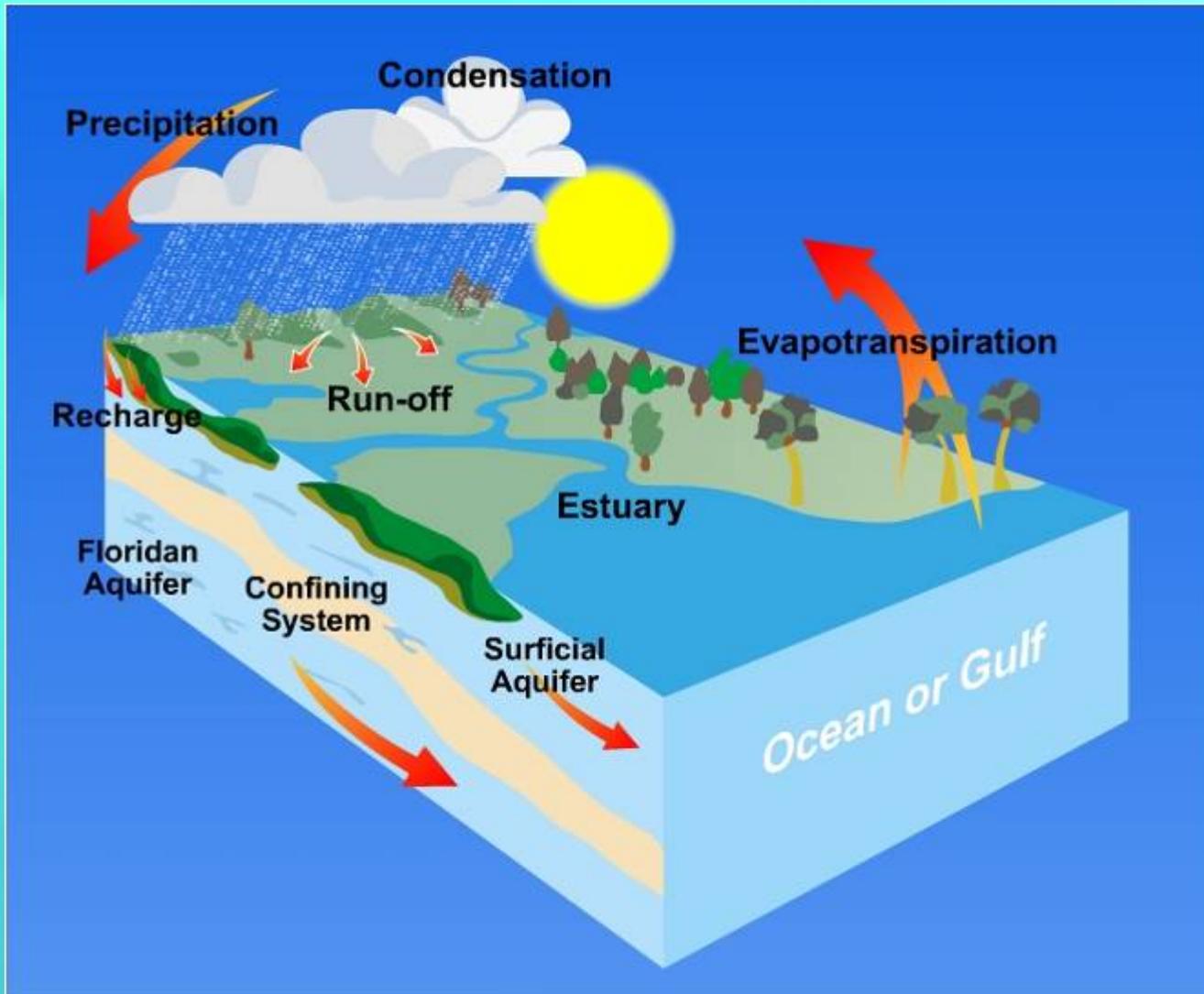


# Water Wisely

**SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**Water Shortage Restrictions**  
**September 2008**

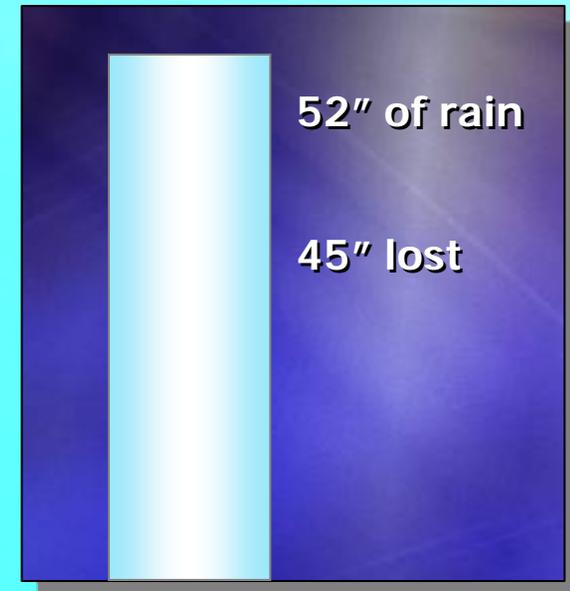
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# Our water supply comes from RAIN



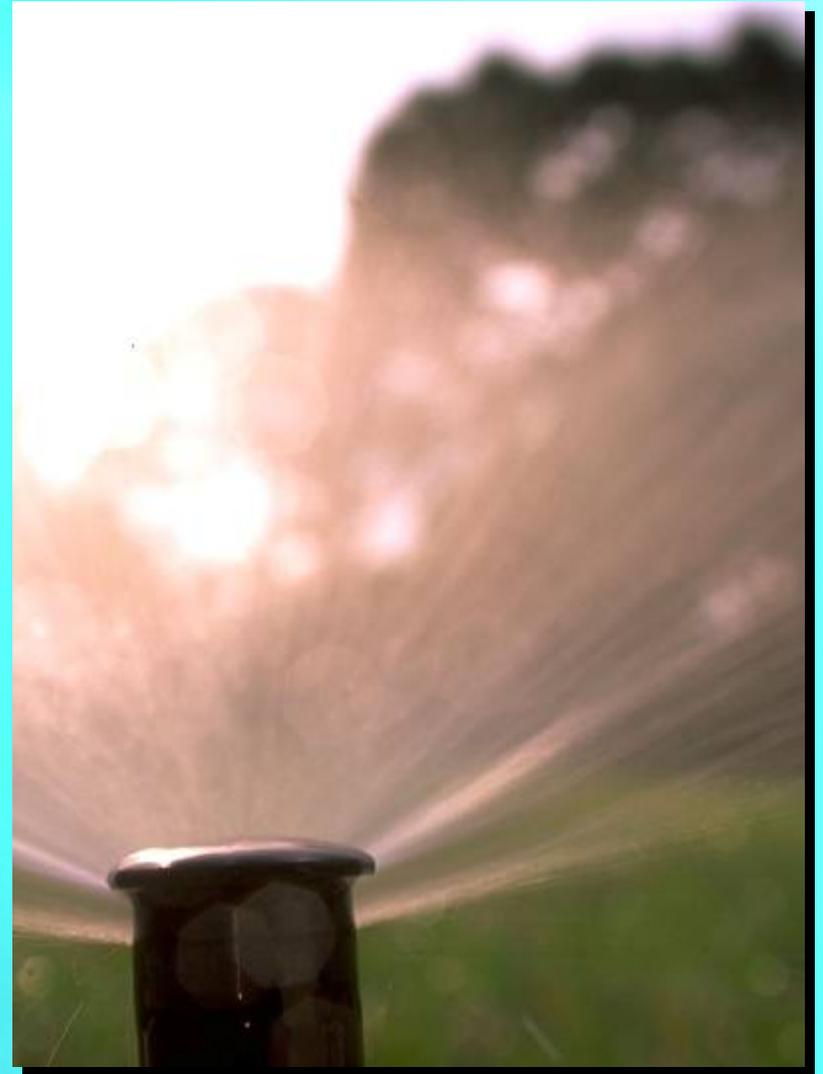
## Rainfall Deficit

- **South Florida averages 52 inches of rain per year**
- **Almost 45 inches “lost” to evaporation and transpiration**



## Focus on Irrigation

- **Landscape irrigation accounts for up to half of all household water consumption in Florida**
- **Restricting the days and times that water is used for irrigation helps stretch limited supplies during emergencies**



## Know the Rules in Effect for Your Area

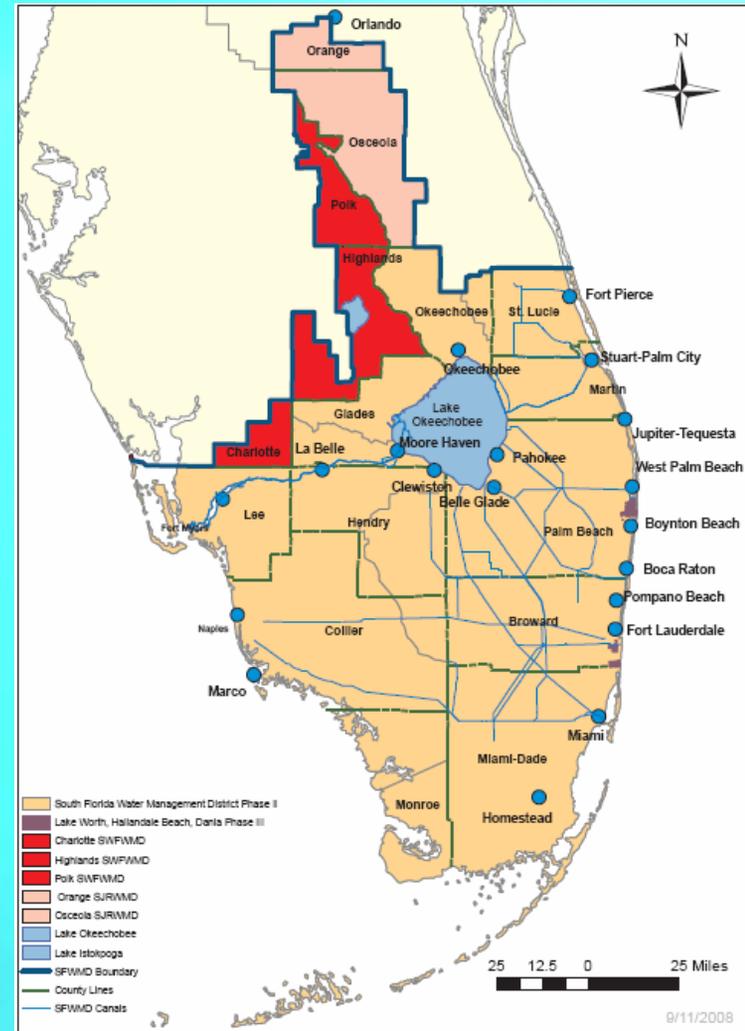
- To keep up-to-date on restrictions in your area call our hotline (800-662-8876)
- ...or visit our website [www.sfwmd.gov/conserve](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserve)

**WATER SHORTAGE  
RESTRICTIONS  
NOW IN EFFECT**



# 2008 Water Restrictions

- **South Florida Water Management District:**  
 Broward, Collier, Glades,  
 Hendry, Lee, Martin, Miami-  
 Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee,  
 Palm Beach and St. Lucie
  
- **South Florida Water Management District:**  
 Orange and Osceola
  
- **Southwest Florida Water Management District:** Charlotte,  
 Highlands and Polk



## If You Live in...

- Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie counties
- Dania Beach, Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth
- City of Cape Coral in Lee County
- Orange and Osceola
- Charlotte, Highlands and Polk

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# Two Day per Week Landscape

Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Martin,  
Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach  
and St. Lucie counties



## WATERING DAYS AND TIMES\*

IF YOUR HOME ADDRESS ENDS IN...		1, 3, 5, 7, 9		0, 2, 4, 6, 8	
Wednesday	12 am to 10 am	✓			
	4 pm to 11:59 pm		✓		
Thursday	12 am to 10 am			✓	
	4 pm to 11:59 pm				✓
Saturday	12 am to 10 am	✓			
	4 pm to 11:59 pm		✓		
Sunday	12 am to 10 am			✓	
	4 pm to 11:59 pm				✓

\* Reclaimed water and/or supplemental reclaimed water is allowed from 12 a.m. to 10 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. 7 days per week.

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# One Day a Week Schedule

Dania Beach, Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth  
**LESS than 5 acres**



## WATERING DAY AND TIME\*

Choose ONE 4-hour window

IF YOUR HOME ADDRESS ENDS IN...			1, 3, 5, 7, 9		0, 2, 4, 6, 8	
Monday	CHOOSE ONE	4 am to 8 am	✓			
		4 pm to 8 pm		✓		
Thursday	CHOOSE ONE	4 am to 8 am			✓	
		4 pm to 8 pm				✓

# One Day a Week Schedule

Dania Beach, Hallandale Beach and Lake Worth  
**MORE than 5 acres**



## WATERING DAY AND TIME\*

Choose ONE 8-hour window

IF YOUR HOME ADDRESS ENDS IN...			1, 3, 5, 7, 9		0, 2, 4, 6, 8	
Monday	CHOOSE ONE	12 am to 8 am	✓			
		4 pm to 11:59 pm		✓		
Thursday	CHOOSE ONE	12 am to 8 am			✓	
		4 pm to 11:59 pm				✓

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# City of Cape Coral in Lee County

## City of Cape Coral

### Watering Day - Time IF YOUR HOME ADDRESS ENDS IN...



		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monday	12:01 am to 4 am	✓									
	4 am to 8 am		✓								
Wednesday	12:01 am to 4 am				✓		✓				
	4 am to 8 am								✓		✓
Thursday	12:01 am to 4 am			✓		✓					
	4 am to 8 am						✓		✓		
Friday	12:01 am to 4 am	✓									
	4 am to 8 am		✓								
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# South Florida Water Management District

## Orange and Osceola Counties



Orange and Osceola counties within South Florida Water Management District boundaries, including residents served by St. Cloud Environmental Utilities and Toho Water Authority

### WATERING DAYS AND TIMES

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# Southwest Florida Water Management District

## Charlotte, Highlands and Polk

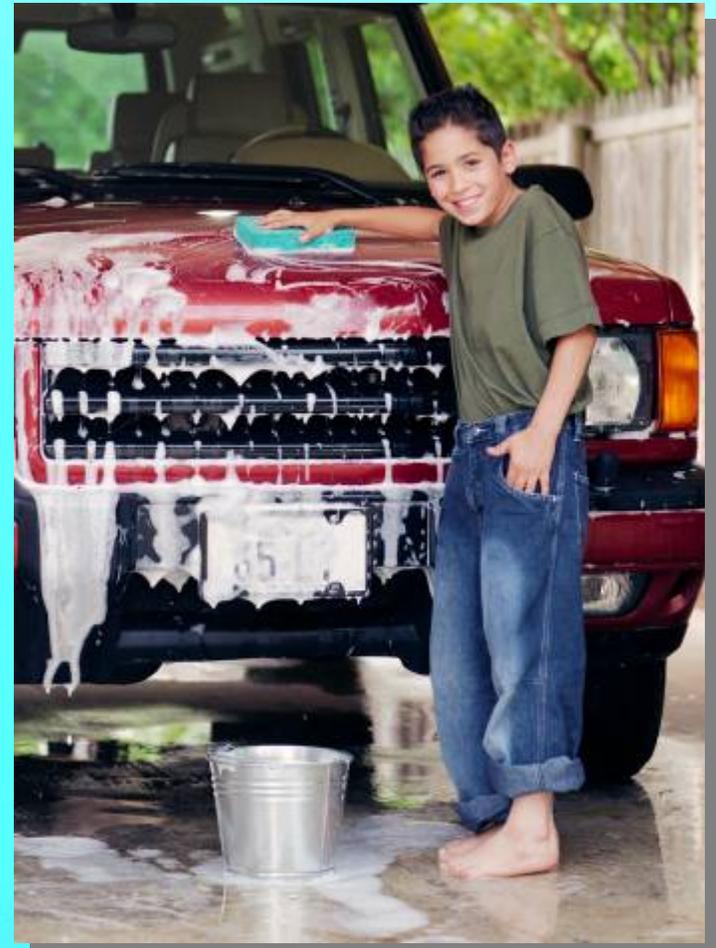
- **Irrigation restrictions**
  - **Permitted 1 day a week Monday through Friday. If your address ends in:**
    - 0 or 1, water on Mondays
    - 2 or 3, water on Tuesdays
    - 4 or 5, water on Wednesdays
    - 6 or 7, water on Thursdays
    - 8 or 9 (or no street address), water on Fridays
  - **2- acres, water before 8 am or after 6 pm**
  - **2+ acres, water before 10 am or after 4 pm**



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## Washing Cars, Boats and Equipment

- **Washing cars, boats and equipment allowed anytime**
- **Should be done on or drain to a non-paved surface**
- **Best to use an automatic shut-off nozzle or low volume pressure cleaner**
- **No restrictions on low-volume pressure cleaners**



Applies to all sources of water except RECLAIMED!

- **Water-use restrictions DO apply to all sources from public utilities, private wells and all surface waters such as canals, lakes, ponds and rivers.**



# Restrictions are mandatory

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A white rectangular sign with a black border. At the top is a circular logo with a diagonal line through it. Below the logo is a black bar with the text "SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT" in white. The main heading is "WATER SHORTAGE WARNING" in large, bold, red letters. Below this, the text reads: "Mandatory landscape irrigation restrictions are currently in place in your area." followed by "Visit [www.sfwmd.gov/conserv](http://www.sfwmd.gov/conserv) or call 1-800-662-8876 for information." and "Please limit lawn watering to your designated day and times or face possible civil penalties." At the bottom is the website [sfwmd.gov](http://sfwmd.gov) in a stylized font.

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WATER SHORTAGE VIOLATION CITATION

In the County of \_\_\_\_\_ Florida, CDD PD:  DSD  SFWMD  COUNTY  CDD  
 City (if Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The District of \_\_\_\_\_ (circle the one you believe is most responsible) please do not believe and date before this on:

Date (the Week) \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O.M. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.C. State \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where Offense Occurred (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROPERTY:  RESIDENCE  BUSINESS  PUBLIC FACILITY  
 CONDO ASSOC. OR APT. PROPERTY

DID UNLAWFULLY COMBUST THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE:  
 USE OF PLANT IRRIGATION AT UNAUTHORIZED HOURS  
 USE OF COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION AT UNAUT HORIZED HOURS  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Violations, Comments, Penalties, or Offense and Number of Citations Previously Issued to Violator: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Water Restriction Phase in Effect: Phase  One  Two  Three  Four  Other \_\_\_\_\_

WARNING NOTICE, NO COURT APPEARANCE OR FINE REQUIRED (SEE REVERSE SIDE)  
 Guarantee of a warning may not be required by law, check your individual ordinance

COUNTY ORDINANCE VIOLATION NOT REQUIRING A COURT APPEARANCE, SEE REVERSE SIDE  
 IN VIOLATION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Fine if paid within 10 days \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CITY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE VIOLATION NOT REQUIRING A COURT APPEARANCE, SEE REVERSE SIDE  
 IN VIOLATION OF CITY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Fine if paid within 10 days \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CRIMINAL VIOLATION COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED AS INDICATED BELOW  
 IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE, F.S. 373.009 AND 373.615, RULE 40B-11 PART V, F.A.C. OF THE SFWMD  
 IN VIOLATION OF COUNTY OR CITY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Court to Appear: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Court Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

I swear the above statements and attached reports, if any, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Officer Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Agency or Department \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy of the County or Law Enforcement Officer (Notary required only for criminal violation)

I agree to appear at the time and place designated above to answer the offense charged or to pay the fine subscribed, I understand that should I voluntarily fail to appear before the court as required by this notice to appear or properly respond to this citation, that I may be held in contempt of court and a warrant may be issued for my arrest. Failure to appear or respond to this citation may result in being charged with an additional offense. My signature is not an admission of guilt.

Signature of Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE COPY (COMPLAINT COURT COPY); YELLOW COPY (\$40 / OTHER); PINK COPY (OFFICER AGENCY COPY); GOLDENROD COPY (DEFENDANT'S COPY)

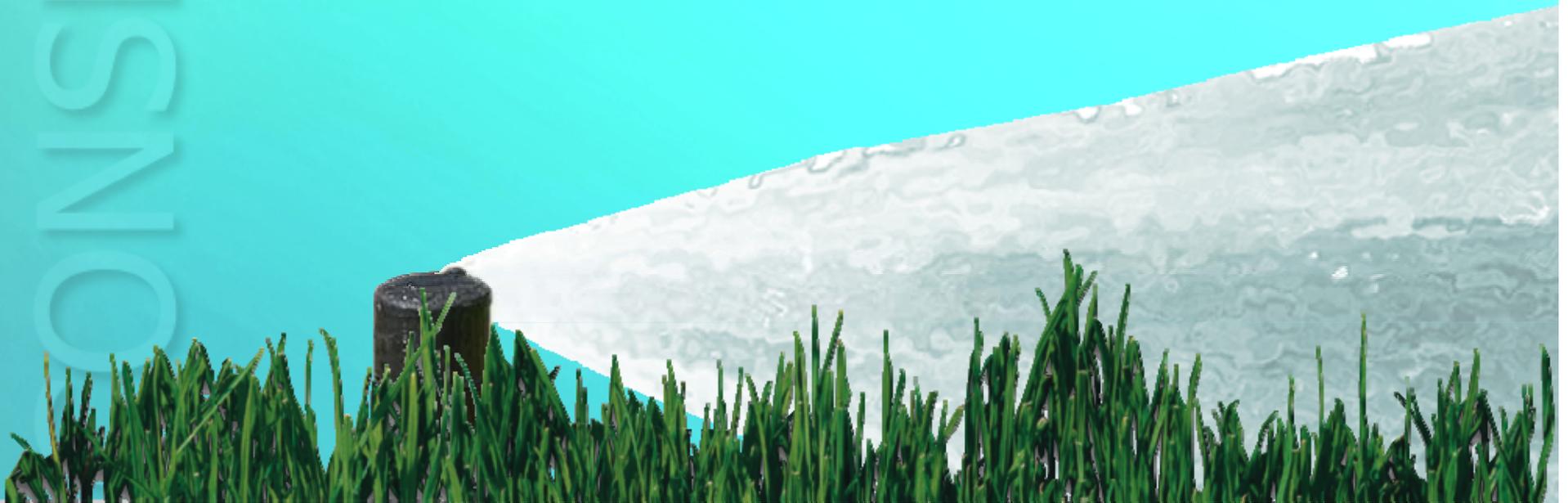
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## Synchronize your sprinkling schedule



### **Follow water-use restrictions**

- **Set your automatic system to allowable day/time**
- **Use a rain switch on automatic systems**



## How to help drought-proof your lawn

- ✓ Use plants that are drought tolerant
- ✓ Water deeply / less frequently
- ✓ Keep mower blades sharp and raise the blade
- ✓ Fertilize your lawn with 2% or less phosphorus

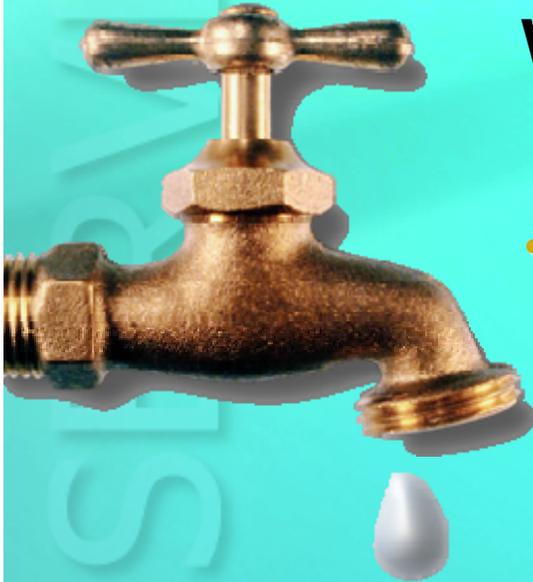


## Tips for inside the home



- **It's easy to reduce your water use - change your habits:**
  - **Repair leaky fixtures**
  - **Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or rinsing vegetables**
  - **Take shorter showers**
  - **Install low-flow toilets/showerheads**
  - **Don't use toilet as a waste basket**
  - **Wash full laundry and dish loads**

## Do the Math...



### Water conservation pays

- One drop per second from a leaky faucet =  
**2,700 gallons per year!**
- In a city of 10,000 homes =  
**27,000,000 gallons per year!**

# YOU can make a difference

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or call our Water Restriction

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