

WALDEN WOODS MANDATORY

Irrigation Restrictions Effective Immediately

In response to increased irrigation demands resulting in groundwater withdrawals exceeding Southwest Florida Water Management District's (SWFWMD) permitted amounts, **Citrus County** has put **MANDATORY** Irrigation Restrictions into place, effective immediately!

Irrigation restrictions are in place for:
Walden Woods **Limited**, Walden Woods **North**, and Walden Woods **South**.

The new restrictions include:

- Landscape irrigation is limited to one day per week
- Irrigation allowed only specific days of the week based on last number of address.
- All landscape irrigation is prohibited between 10 AM - 6 PM to reduce evaporation.
- Established lawns to irrigate either before 10 AM or after 6 PM – **not both**.
- Hand watering and micro-irrigation of plants (potted plants/other than lawns) can be done on any day before 10 AM or after 6 PM.
- All wasteful and *unnecessary water use is prohibited*. For example, irrigating within 12 hours of receiving $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain, irrigating with a broken sprinkler head/part or allowing water to flow from a hose without a nozzle.
- Below is the one-day per week per Citrus County mandated watering schedule. A user may irrigate established lawns and landscaping during only one (1) of the specified time periods on the allowable watering day either before 10 AM or after 6 PM – **not both**:

Address ends in 0 or 1	Monday
Address ends in 2 or 3	Tuesday
Address ends in 4 or 5	Wednesday
Address ends in 6 or 7	Thursday
Address ends in 8 or 9	Friday
Community/common areas	Friday

Frequent hand washing uses very little water. Residents are encouraged to continue hand washing and following CDC guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For questions/information on watering restrictions, please phone 352-527-7669.