

Water use restrictions now in effect for all of Port St. Lucie

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Phase 1 water restrictions from the South Florida Water Management District are now in effect for all of the City of Port St. Lucie. The restrictions apply to all properties in the city, regardless of whether the properties receive city water, are on an individual well system, or withdraw water from a surface resource such as a canal or pond. Residences with odd number addresses can now water grass only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Residences with even number addresses can water grass now only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, also from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. No properties in the City of Port St. Lucie will be permitted to water on Fridays

Port St Lucie Code Enforcement officers, not police, will enforce the restrictions with a warning notice to any property in violation, then with a \$100 citation for any repeat offense committed after a five-day period. The five-day period is intended to give property owners time bring their property into compliance with the ordinance, especially if professional services are needed to adjust automatic sprinkler timers and other devices. Suspected infractions can be reported at (772) 871-5010. They also can be reported on-line by clicking [here](#).

For a summary of the South Florida Water Management District restrictions now in effect for all Port St. Lucie residences, click [here](#).

For a summary of the South Florida Water Management District restrictions now in effect for all Port St. Lucie businesses, click [here](#).

Questions regarding the Phase 1 water-use restrictions can be directed to the City's Utility Department at (772) 873-6400.