

10 Compliance Tips

Information for property owners and managers
to comply with water-efficiency ordinances



1. **Use a Broom** instead of hosing or using a leaf blower ♠️\$
2. **Water For the Season** ♠️♠️\$
Winter—turn off irrigation during the rainy season
Spring & Fall—water up to 1 day per week
Summer—water up to 2 days per week
3. **Water between 3:00 to 8:00 AM** any day of the week ♠️\$
4. **Reduce the irrigation** by 1 to 3 minutes per zone (or valve) ♠️\$
5. **Repair leaks** immediately ♠️♠️♠️\$
6. **Replace sprinklers** with pressure regulating sprinkler bodies with rotary nozzles ♠️♠️\$ **after rebate**
7. **Convert sprinklers** that water shrubs to drip irrigation ♠️♠️♠️\$ **after rebate**
8. **Replace irrigation controller** with a weather-based irrigation controller ♠️\$ **after rebate**
9. **Move sprinklers** 24 inches from paved areas ♠️\$
10. **Upgrade Parkways**
Replace sprinklers with pressure regulating sprinkler bodies with side-strip rotary nozzles or SQ nozzles ♠️\$ **after rebate**
Install drip irrigation ♠️\$ **after rebate**
Hand-water only ♠️♠️\$

How to Use this Tip Sheet:

- ♠️ saves some water
- ♠️♠️ saves more water
- ♠️♠️♠️ save the most water
- \$ no cost
- \$\$ low to moderate cost
- \$\$\$ high cost

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Please check the options below that you would like your gardener to do.

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INFORMATION FOR YOUR GARDENER

Please provide the services I marked below. Thank you.

- Use a broom instead of a hose or leaf blower
- Water for the seasons : 1 day per week in spring and fall; 2 days per week in summer; turn-off system during rainy season
- Water between 3:00 and 8:00 AM
- Reduce Irrigation by 1 to 3 minutes per zone (or valve)
- Check irrigation system and report any leaks immediately
- Check for irrigation water pressure and backflow prevention and provide estimate to bring up to code
- Provide estimate to replace all sprinklers with pressure regulating sprinkler bodies and rotary nozzles and/or SQ nozzles
- Provide estimate to convert sprinklers to drip irrigation
- Provide estimate to replace irrigation controller with a weather-based irrigation controller
- Provide estimate to move sprinklers in 24 inches from paved areas

For information about rebates, free workshops for gardeners, and landscaping ordinances, call (310) 458-8972 ext. 2 or visit www.sustainable-sm.org/landscape