

**CITY OF SUNRISE BEACH – WATER USE RESTRICTIONS
EXPLANATION OF THE SRB WATER CONTINGENCY PLAN**

**WATERING DAYS FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
A SECTION OF THE SRB WATER CONTINGENCY PLAN
ORDINANCE 324 (SECTION 2.1)**

NOTE: This is an excerpt from Ordinance 324, please see the entire document if additional information is needed.

DROUGHT MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE 324

2.0 SRB Water Utilities Drought Contingency Plan

2.1 Permanent Water Use Restrictions (*copied below*)

2.2 Triggering Criteria for Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages

2.3 Drought Response Measures

2.3.1 Targets for Water-Use Reductions

2.3.2 Retail Customers – Stage Specific Restrictions

2.1 Permanent Water Use Restrictions

The following restrictions apply to the SRB water utility system on a year-round basis. SRB will adopt a plan to allow a maximum twice-weekly watering schedule for the Water System, to conserve water and lower daily peak demand of the water treatment plant. This schedule assumes an application rate of one inch of water per week in two half-inch applications. According to research, one inch of water per week is sufficient to sustain most residential lawns and landscapes. However, multiple applications on yards of shallow soil depth allow for less runoff and improved soil retention. According to the restrictions, a water user must not:

- (1) Fail to repair a controllable leak, including:
 - a. a broken sprinkler head,
 - b. a leaking valve,
 - c. leaking or broken pipes, or
 - d. a leaking faucet.

- (2) Operate an irrigation system with:
 - a. a broken head,
 - b. a head that is out of adjustment and the arc of the spray head is over a street or parking area, or
 - c. a head that is fogging or misting because of excessive water pressure.

- (3) During irrigation, allow water:
 - a. to run off a property and form a stream of water in a street for a distance of 50 feet or greater, or
 - b. to pool in a street or parking lot to a depth greater than one-quarter of an inch.

In addition to the permanent water use restrictions mentioned previously Water System customers may:

Irrigate outdoors using an in-ground irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler no more than twice per week and only during scheduled days and times as indicated below:

Residential

Odd number addresses: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Even number addresses: Thursdays and Sundays

Effective March 1 through September 30 each year

Commercial (including large landscapes such as HOA common areas)

Tuesdays and Fridays

Effective all year

Watering Hours:

Midnight to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight

Effective all year