

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: When am I allowed to irrigate?**

A: You may not irrigate between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, whether you are using an irrigation system or are hand watering.

**Q: What are my watering days?**

A: Watering days are determined by the last number of your address. If your address ends in an even number, your water days are Sunday and Thursday during Daylight Savings Time and Sunday only during Eastern Standard Time. If your address ends in an odd number, or if you have no address (for example, the entranceway to a subdivision), your watering days are Wednesday and Saturday during Daylight Savings Time and Saturday only during Eastern Standard Time. Nonresidential properties may water on Tuesday and Friday during Daylight Savings Time and Friday only during Eastern Standard Time. You may water on any day using a hose with an automatic shut-off valve attached. Please be advised that certain entities such as parks and golf courses may have special exceptions to these restrictions, and/or may use reclaim for irrigation.

**Q: What if I am using reclaim?**

A: Customers using reclaim for irrigation may water on any day of the week, however we recommend they do not irrigate during the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please remember that while reclaim is beneficial and perfectly safe for plants and grass to “drink”, it is not recommended that people consume it or use it to fill swimming pools. If irrigating plants that bear fruit or vegetables, it is a good idea to rinse them thoroughly before eating or cooking with them.

## Utilities Facts—Did You Know That...

- ◆ 15—16 gallons of water can flow through a meter per minute?
- ◆ There are 130 miles of water lines throughout the City of Ocoee?
- ◆ The daily water use in Ocoee is 4.5 MILLION gallons?
- ◆ There is no other substance on the planet that is naturally found in three forms: liquid, solid and gas?
- ◆ 3% of the earth’s water is fresh, and of that 3%, 97% is trapped in glaciers?
- ◆ One billion gallons of water are used each day in the United States for crop irrigation alone?
- ◆ Humans consume approximately 16,000 gallons of water in their lifetime?



**Thirsty for more info?  
Contact the  
City of Ocoee  
Utilities Department at  
(407) 905-3159**

