



CITY OF PEMBROKE IMPORTANT NOTICE

Water Wise – Water Less - We All Save



VOLUNTARY WATERING SCHEDULE

EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES; ONLY ON EVEN CALENDAR DAYS BETWEEN 6-8 AM & 6-8 PM

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ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES; ONLY ON ODD CALENDAR DAYS BETWEEN 6-8 AM & 6-8 PM

TIPS FOR WATER CONSERVATION WHILE MAINTAINING LAWNS AND GARDENS

- Water your lawn only when necessary according to the Voluntary Water Schedule.
- The best time to water your lawn or garden is the early morning. Avoid watering in the late evening which can cause long periods of dampness increasing the risk of disease and fungus. In general, avoid watering during the day as well as on windy days and do not leave sprinklers on for the entire day.
- Avoid overwatering. Watering your lawn too much and too often will cause shorter root systems to develop making it susceptible to dry conditions. One inch of water per week is enough.
- Avoid using a lawn sprinkler. If you must use a sprinkler, install a water efficient component such as a low rise sprinkler head, soaker hoses, or a drip irrigation system. Make sure you are not watering sidewalks and driveways.
- Set your lawn mower blades higher. Longer grass means less evaporation and deeper roots. Raise your lawn mower blade to a height of 7.5 cm (or 3 inches).
- Remove only a third of the grass blade at each mowing. Leave clippings on your lawn as they provide valuable nutrients and moisture retention.
- Water your plants deeply but less frequently to create healthier and stronger landscapes.
- Consider using a drip or trickle irrigation system for landscaped areas and flower beds.
- Regularly check that your sprinkler and timer system is operating properly.
- Outfit your hose with a shut-off nozzle which can adjust the water flow rate.
- Eliminate hose and tap leaks by using hose washers between the spigot and the water hose.