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Good-afternoon and Happy Friday Tampa!

The new water restrictions start today. Please review the attached fact sheet or visit www.TampaGov.net/water for more a detailed clarification of water use restrictions in place within Tampa city limits and for customers of the Tampa Water Department. Water Use Restrictions depend on what water source is being used.

To report a suspected water use violation, please call **274-8036** or use the reporting link available on the Customer Service Center on the City Web site www.tampagov.net/water.

Thank you, have a great weekend and **THINK RAIN!**
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Tampa Water Restrictions Summary Fact Sheet

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Complete restriction information, including copies of the Ordinances, Southwest Florida Water Management District orders, and variance criteria, is available online at www.TampaGov.net/water.

Tampa has been enforcing one-day-a-week irrigation restrictions since May 2006. Fines are:

1st violation: \$100; 2nd violation: \$200 and 3rd and subsequent violations: \$450 and a mandatory court appearance. Citations are issued upon first observed violation of any water use restriction.

Tampa Water Use Restrictions, Effective April 3, 2009:

All uses of potable (drinking) water provided by the Tampa Water Department, inside and outside City limits, is restricted by Tampa's Ordinance 2009-48 (or subsequent amendments).

Compliance with our restrictions outside the city limits for our customers is mandated by the Southwest Florida Water Management District Order 09-012 passed on 3/31/09. Hillsborough County Water Resource Services will be providing enforcement of our customers outside city limits.

At all locations inside and outside of Tampa using City of Tampa provided water once-per-week post-establishment schedule for lawn and landscaping watering:

- Addresses (building or property numbers) ending in an even number, or the letters A-M, may water on Tuesdays only. (Examples would be 3208 or 3203-A.)
- Addresses (building or property numbers) ending in an odd number, or the letters N-Z, may water on Sundays only. (Examples would be 3207 or 3206-N.)
- At locations with no address, including medians, right of ways and common areas only on Sundays; Irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on permitted days and is prohibited at all times on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Hand watering of turf only on their watering day within allowed hours (before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.). Hand watering is a hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle. Hose end sprinklers are not allowed. Hand-watering, micro-irrigation and other low volume irrigation of non-lawn landscaping allowed on any day, if needed, but is limited to the hours of before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, railroad cars, mobile homes, campers, boats, or any other type of mobile vehicles or equipment, shall be permitted provided a hand held device with an automatic shut-off valve or nozzle is used or a business enterprise established for such purpose is used. At a residential property, vehicle washing may occur on Tuesday or Saturday at addresses ending in even numbers, and Wednesday or Sunday at addresses ending in odd numbers.

Charity car washes are not permitted.

Pressure washing of buildings and other structures for maintenance and painting purposes using low volume methods is not restricted. The washing or low volume pressure washing of sidewalks, streets, driveways and other non-pervious areas is prohibited except for public health and safety.

If they are using water other than that provided by the City (private well, pond, etc.) then they follow SWFWMD Phase III water restrictions. Those restrictions can be found online at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us> or by calling 1-800-423-1476 (FL only).

Inside the City using a well or other non-public water supply once-per-week post-establishment schedule for lawn and landscaping watering (sprinkler systems can be used):

Addresses with “house numbers”

ending in ...	May only irrigate on...
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9, locations with no address (common areas, entry areas), and locations with mixed addresses (office complexes, shopping centers)	Friday