



Orange County Utilities Department

Application for Variance

Landscape Irrigation on Alternative Days

On February 23, 2010, in order to comply with the St. Johns River and South Florida Water Management Districts, Orange County adopted Water Conservation Ordinance No. 2010-02 limiting the number of days irrigation can occur each week depending on **Eastern Standard Time** (from the first Sunday in November until the second Sunday in March) and **Daylight Saving Time** (from the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November). This ordinance applies to landscape irrigation regardless of whether the water comes from groundwater or surface water, from a private well or pump, or from a public or private utility.

This form can be used by Orange County Utilities water customers to request an alternative day that watering can occur every week based on whether the property is a home with an address that ends with an even or odd number, or the property is nonresidential (including common areas of subdivisions). **Orange County Utilities cannot grant additional days per week to irrigate.**

A healthy lawn and landscaping can typically be maintained by following the landscape irrigation schedules set forth in the ordinance. Additional information and helpful yard-care tips can be found on our website at www.occonservewater.net.

No petition for variance shall be granted unless the petitioner affirmatively demonstrates that strict application of the scheduled days or day would lead to unreasonable or unfair results in particular instances, provided that the applicant demonstrates with particularity that compliance with the scheduled days or day will result in a substantial economic, health, or other hardship on the applicant requesting the variance or those served by the applicant.

All information on this form MUST be completely filled out to be considered.

Upon approval, the variance will expire one year from the date the form is submitted. Applicant must then resubmit another request if so desired.

Applicant Information (Please Print)				
Name:		Organization or Business Name:		Account #:
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number (Home):		Phone Number (Cell):	E-mail Address:	

Address Information (Please Print)				
Is the property address the same as listed above? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please provide below:				
Property Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:

Property Ownership Information (Please Print)				
Is the applicant also the property owner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please provide below:				
Property Owner Name:				
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number (Home):		Phone Number (Cell):	E-mail Address:	

Lawn/Landscape Information (Please Print)

Has an audit of the irrigation system been completed within the last six months to ensure optimal system operation?

Yes No If yes, list the date of audit and include a copy of the report. If no, complete information below.

Total Property Size in Acres:

Type of Grass (i.e., St. Augustine, Bahia, Zoysia, etc.):

Approximate Percentage of Irrigated Area that is Turf:

Approximate Percentage of Irrigated Area that is Landscaped:

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%

Total Number of Irrigation Zones:

Source of Water Used to Irrigate (i.e., public utility potable water supply, lake, well, pond, reclaimed water):

List the Days and Times of the Week the Irrigation Controller is Currently Set and How Long Each Zone Runs:

List the Type of Irrigation Controller (i.e., RainBird, Hunter, K-Rain, Orbit, Toro, etc.):

Include a diagram of the property indicating areas of turf as well as landscaped areas. The location of each irrigation zone must also be included in the diagram.

Please explain the necessity to irrigate your lawn/landscape on an alternate day per week. Attach additional pages if necessary.

For additional information regarding this application, contact the Orange County Utilities Water Division at 407-254-9850 (select option 1, then option 2).

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-254-9850 (seleccione la opción 9, luego la opción 2).

Mail application to: Orange County Utilities Water Division
Attention: Water Conservation Section – Variance
9150 Curry Ford Road, Third Floor
Orlando, FL 32825

Other Contact Information:
Fax #: 407-254-9848
E-mail: Water.Division@ocfl.net
Website: www.occonservewater.net

Applicant's Name (Please Print): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

If a person other than the applicant has completed this form, that person certifies by his signature below that he/she is acting as an authorized agent of the applicant and his/her signature will be certification that he/she is in fact the authorized agent.

Agent's Name (Please Print): _____

Agent's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date application received: _____

Date application processed: _____

Person who received application: _____