



Water 101

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Educate new and existing residents on
how to help protect water resources.

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Water 101 for Homeowners

WaterMatters.org/Water101

Water Conservation

- Irrigation Basics
- Florida-Friendly Landscaping™
- Water Saving Tips
- Water Use Calculator
- Rebate and Grant Opportunities



Protecting Water Resources

- Florida-Friendly Fertilizing
- Virtual Watershed Excursions
- Springs Protection
- Stormwater Ponds





Water 101 for Communities

WaterMatters.org/Water101-Communities

Free Educational Webinars

- Webinar: *Efficient Landscape Irrigation for Communities*
 - One-hour webinar
 - Eligible for one CEU



Water 101 for Communities

- WISE Funding Opportunity
- Irrigation and Watering Restrictions
- Downloadable Graphics



#FixALeak

Fixing leaks and installing inexpensive water-saving devices in your home could save up to **20,000** gallons of water each year.

To learn how you can check for and fix leaks in your home, visit WaterMatters.org/FixIt.



Irrigation Basics

Save water and money by making sure your irrigation controller is set to water wisely. Check local watering restrictions for irrigation start times and watering days.

▶ **Irrigation Start Time:** Only one start time is needed to initiate watering for all irrigation zones. Set a start time before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

▶ **Irrigation Run Time:** This is how long each zone in your irrigation system will run. Check with your local UF/IFAS Extension office for run time recommendations.

▶ **Irrigation Schedule:** Your system should be scheduled to only water on your designated watering days and only if needed.



Florida-Friendly Landscaping Principles

Follow Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles to help your landscape thrive.

For more information on Florida-Friendly Landscaping™, contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office or visit <https://fl.ifas.ufl.edu>.



1 Right Plant, Right Place 2 Water Efficiently 3 Fertilize Appropriately



4 Mulch 5 Attract Wildlife 6 Manage Yard Pests Responsibly



7 Recycle Yard Waste 8 Reduce Stormwater Runoff 9 Protect the Waterfront



Water 101 Outreach

- Social Media
- Newsletters
- Tabling Events
- Speaking Engagements
- News Media





Questions?

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