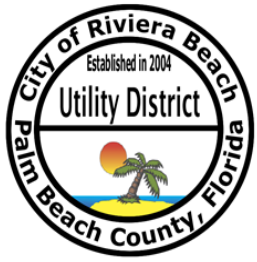
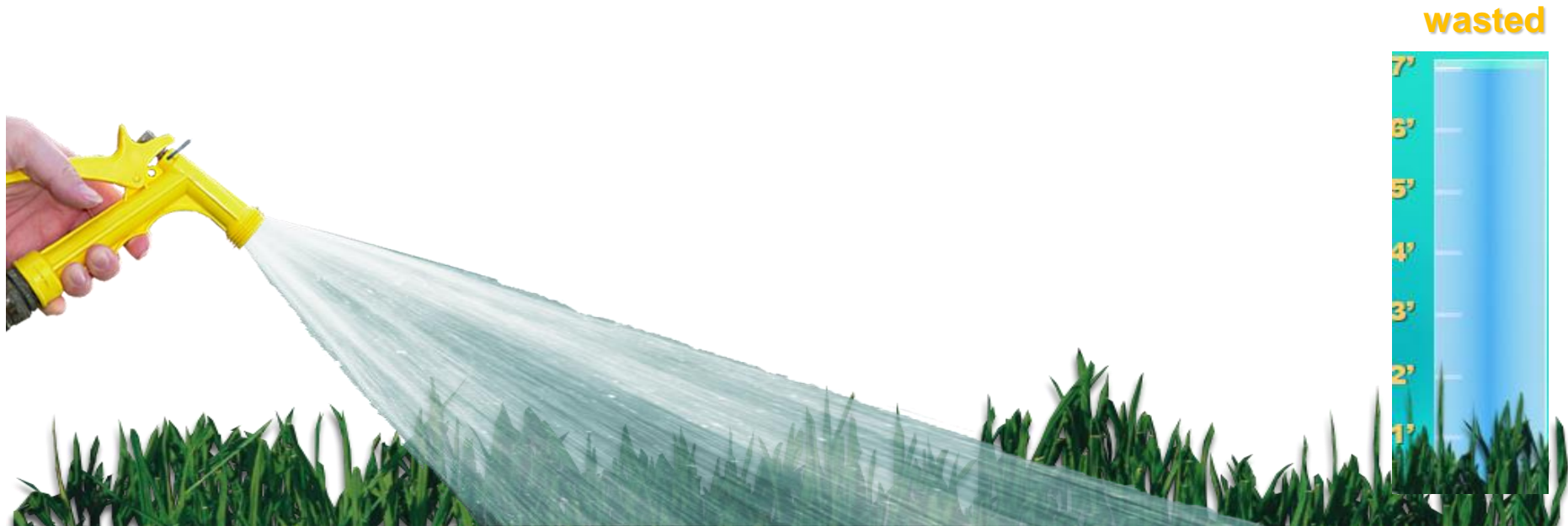


Water Conservation Key Strategies

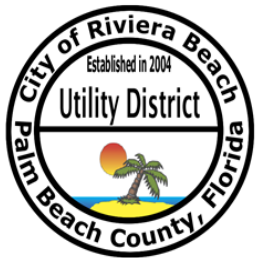
- ✓ Year-round landscape irrigation measures
- ✓ Adopting and incorporating Florida-friendly landscaping
- ✓ Retrofitting of water-guzzling fixtures and appliances
- ✓ Water meter management



Excessive watering!

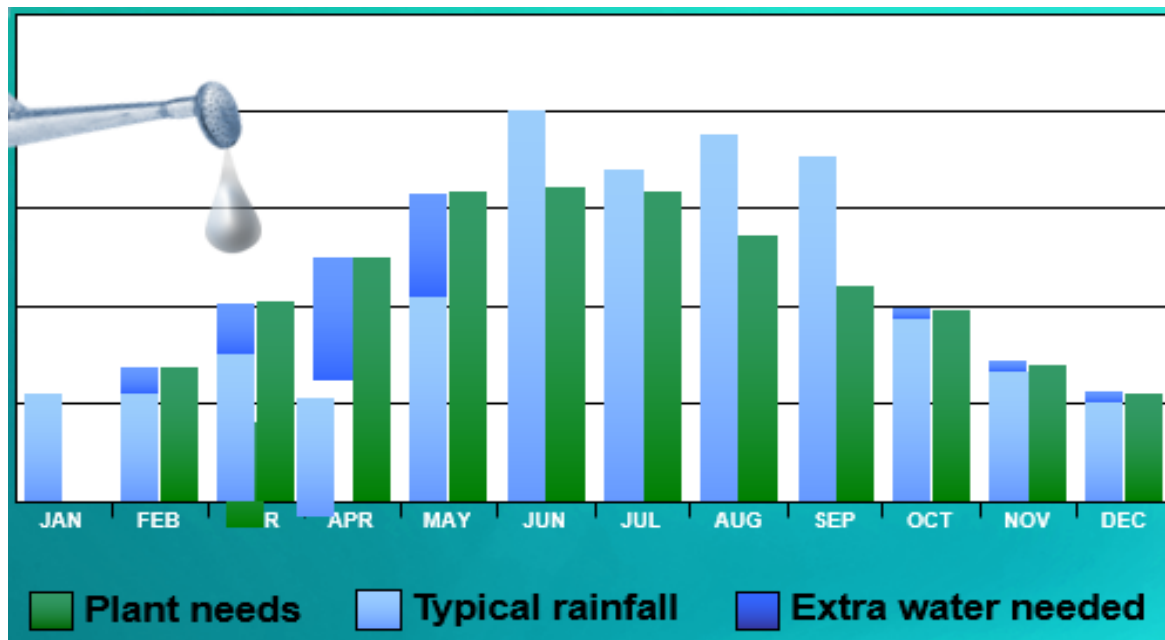


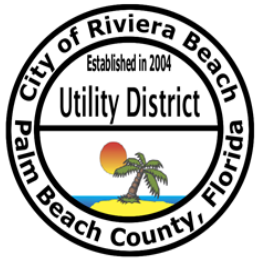
Watering your lawn every other day for 15-30 minutes adds up to 7 feet of water per year MORE than what your grass needs to stay green and healthy



How Much Water Does Your Lawn Really Need?

Seasonal rainfall typically provides enough water, except during height of dry season

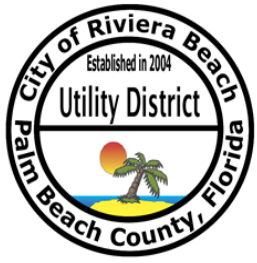




Benefits of Year-Round Conservation

- Reduces wasteful water use
- \$ Saves money \$
- Helps stretch wet season water supplies through drier months
- Reduces severity of potential water shortages





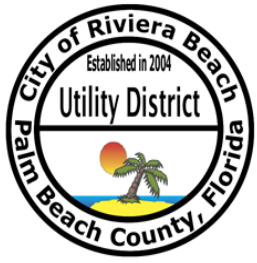
Florida-Friendly Landscaping

Some Principles:

- Right plant, right place
- Water efficiently
- Mulch
- Reduce stormwater runoff
- Protect the waterfront
- Recycle
- Manage yard pests responsibly
- Fertilize appropriately



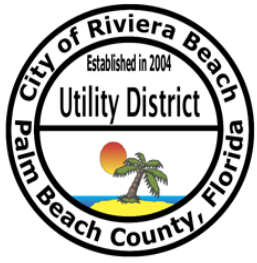
Florida-friendly landscaping
regulations (Chapter 31, Article VIII, City
of Riviera Beach - Code of Ordinances)



How to Prevent Overwatering

- Use a rain or soil moisture sensor
- Set automatic timer based on seasonal plant needs
- Use micro-irrigation or any other low-volume method whenever possible
- Be sure to comply with any year-round ordinances or water shortage restrictions

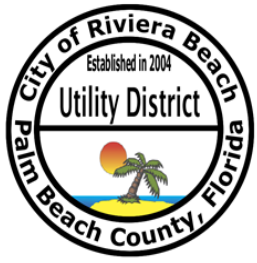




More Lawn Care Tips

- ✓ Water only areas that show signs of stress
- ✓ Water early in the day – best before sunrise
- ✓ Water deeply = longer roots
- ✓ Keep mower blades sharp and raise the blade
- ✓ Use Florida-friendly landscaping

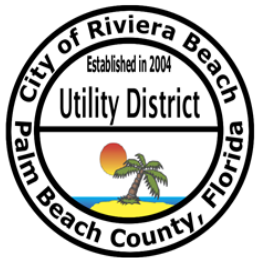




Additional Ways to Be Green & Save Water

Also check out:

- EPA's WaterSense website to find information on appliances and products that use less water
- SFWMD.gov
- FloridaYards.org



Retrofit Water-Guzzlers

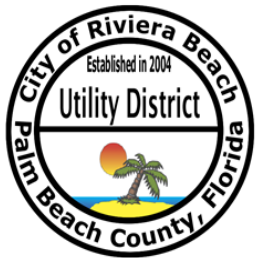
Fix that Leak

- One drop per second from a leaky faucet = 3,150 gallons per year!
- 10,000 homes = 31.5 million gallons!!!

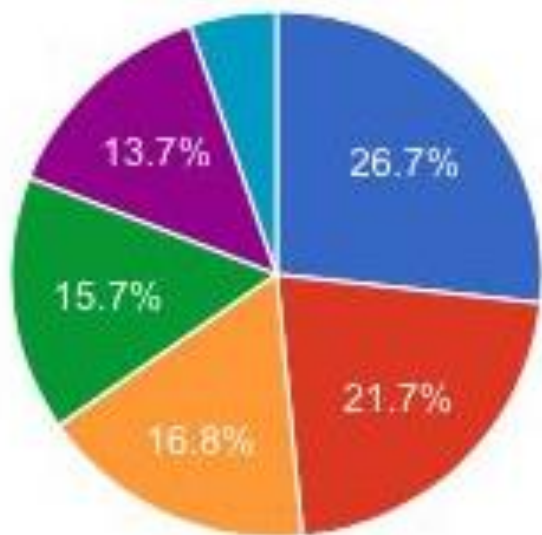
Replace old fixtures & appliances

- Install low-flow toilets
- Replace old showerheads
- Add aerators to faucets
- Use more efficient dishwashers & washing machines





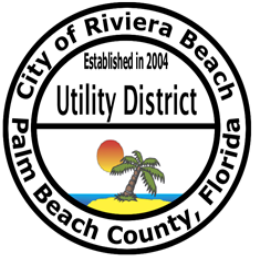
Average water use in a typical home



- Toilet 26.7%
- Clothes washer 21.7%
- Shower 16.8%
- Faucet 15.7%
- Leaks 13.7%
- Other 5.3%



Check for leaking pipes by reading your meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the readings are different, you have a leak.

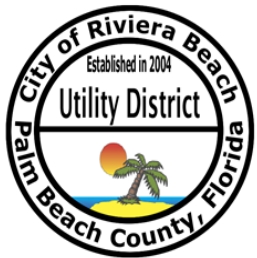


Lawn Watering Restrictions



- Chapter 40E-24, Florida Administrative Code
- Chapter 20, Article III, City of Riviera Beach, Florida - Code of Ordinances

		1, 3, 5, 7, 9		0, 2, 4, 6, 8	
IF YOUR HOME ADDRESS ENDS IN...					
Monday	Before 10 am	✓			
	After 4 pm		✓		
Tuesday	Before 10 am			✓	
	After 4 pm				✓
Wednesday	Before 10 am	✓			
	After 4 pm		✓		
Thursday	Before 10 am			✓	
	After 4 pm				✓
Saturday	Before 10 am	✓			
	After 4 pm		✓		
Sunday	Before 10 am			✓	
	After 4 pm				✓



Change Your Habits

Little things can make a big difference

- ✓ Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or rinsing vegetables
- ✓ Take shorter showers
- ✓ Don't use toilet as a waste basket
- ✓ Wash full laundry and dish loads

