

waterline

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Water Resources & Utilities
Fall/Winter 2016



KNOW YOUR WATERING DAYS!

Time of Year	Odd/No Addresses	Even Addresses	Non-Residential Addresses
Daylight Savings	Wednesday/Saturday	Thursday/Sunday	Tuesday/Friday
Easter Standard Time	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday

- ◆ Daylight saving time: Second Sunday in March
- ◆ Eastern Standard Time: First Sunday in November
- ◆ Water only when needed and not between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and water for no more than one hour per zone.



2017 Rate Change

In accordance with Ordinance 122-57, our rates will be increasing by 2.01%. You can find the new rates posted at www.volusia.org/water under "Rates and Policies."

Sign up for E-Bill

Volusia County Utilities has upgraded to an improved e-bill service that allows customers to manage their accounts and view and pay their bills online. Enrollment is easy and takes only a few minutes. Customers will need their Billing ID (not the account number) and last name to create a username and password for the new account. Detailed instructions can be found at www.volusia.org/water

Conservation Corner

- ◆ Have you checked the sprinkler heads to ensure they are not broken, turf hasn't grown over them, and that they are pointed in the appropriate direction? Be sure to check your timers as well! Severe storms can reset timers, causing them to go off daily.
- ◆ Install sprinklers that are most water-efficient for each use. Rotary and spray heads are good for turf areas, but shouldn't be used in the same zone. Consider micro drip irrigation and soaker hoses for planting beds.
- ◆ Have you replaced some water-guzzling plants with Florida-friendly ones? Plants that are native to Florida require little to no watering, and no fertilizers or pesticides.
- ◆ Do the washers to the outside spigots need to be replaced? A worn-out washer causes leaks and wasted water.
- ◆ Have you fertilized? Do it in moderation. A 15-20 pound bag of fertilizer is enough to feed a half-acre lot for an entire growing season. Time-released fertilizers are more environmentally friendly and if you are using reclaimed water, fertilizer is not necessary.