

Irrigation System Maintenance Checklist Volusia County, Florida

_____ **Make sure the controller (timer) is set to the correct water restrictions. Call 386-736-5998 or 386-423-3359 or 386-239-7890 for a recording of the current water restrictions.**

_____ **Check each zone once per month to ensure there are no broken irrigation heads and that you have head-to-head coverage.**

_____ **Adjust each head on each zone twice per year to ensure the correct spray pattern and to ensure impervious surfaces are not being watered.**

_____ **Set irrigation frequency to once per week during the months of December, January and February and twice per week the rest of the months. Make sure the day and time corresponds to the water restrictions.**

_____ **Add mulch to landscape as needed to maintain 3-inches on all beds.**

_____ **Check rain sensor quarterly to make sure it is functioning.**

_____ **Calibrate irrigation zones once per year using flat-bottomed cans so that no more than 1/2-inch per application is applied in the high volume zone, no more than 1/4-inch per application is applied in the medium volume zone, and no more than 1/8-inch per application is applied in the low volume zone. The abovementioned settings presume two watering days per week.**

Note: Controller must be adjusted to keep the irrigation within the water restrictions time frame.

_____ **If your system is equipped with a filter check and/or clean the filter quarterly.**

If someone other than the owner does the above checks, it is recommended they be a Volusia County Licensed Irrigation Contractor and a member of the Florida Irrigation Society.

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