

# OUTDOOR WATER SAVING TIPS

## Use Pressure Regulating Heads

These heads save water by using internal pressure regulation.

## Use Low-volume Irrigation Where Possible

Drip irrigation and micro-emitters for shrubs and ornamentals apply water directly to the root zone and provide a fail safe against overwatering due to very low application rates.

## Wet-check Irrigation System Regularly

Turning on and inspecting a system periodically reveals breaks, errant heads and poor uniformity before these can impact the landscape.

## Select Florida-Friendly Plants

Planting Florida-native and low-maintenance landscaping adds variety to a property and eliminates the need for irrigation after plant establishment.

## Integrate Smart Irrigation (ET/SMS/Apps)

Evapotranspiration (ET) or weather-based timers and Soil Moisture Sensors (SMS) prevent irrigation when it's unnecessary. Real-time apps provide efficient irrigation scheduling and reminders to keep you on track.

## Invest in Rain Barrels or Cisterns

These devices allow for harvesting the sky to then use the water for gardens or other low-intensity needs.

## Hydrozone

Grouping landscaping according to water needs allows for optimal irrigation.

