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Water Restrictions

Most of Florida is experiencing drought conditions this year, although some areas are hit harder than others.

The state's five water management districts can restrict water use in the landscape in times of shortage, and yours may already have. Restrictions often mean that outdoor water use is limited to either one or two days per week.

Water restrictions apply to everyone, even people who get their water from wells. These rules may be temporary, or they may be in effect yearround, regardless of the weather.

Pay attention to local news and visit your water management district's Web site to find out what water restrictions impact your area. If you don't know what water management district you're in, look it up on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Web site.

Water restrictions exist to ensure that all of us have enough water. So always follow your district's guidelines.

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