New plantings may be watered any time for 30 days, then every other day for 30 days.

Hand watering is allowed any time with an automatic shut off nozzle on the hose.

Watering in of chemicals is allowed any time within 24 hours of application and may not exceed a quarter-inch of water.

Automatic landscape irrigation systems, regardless of the date of installation, must be equipped with a functional rain sensor or soil moisture sensor.

Agricultural uses are exempt from the provisions of the Water Conservation Ordinance, as long as they follow the agricultural water conservation requirements of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

During periods of severe drought and water shortages the St. Johns River Water Management District may implement a district wide “Severe Water Shortage Plan” in accordance with section 40C-21 of the Florida Administrative Code which would take precedence over the county ordinance, further limiting all outdoor water usage.

To Report Watering Violations Call:
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- (386) 257-6000, ext. 13291 in Daytona Beach
- (386) 424-3300, ext. 13291 in New Smyrna Beach

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