

FACT SHEET
Car Washing & Lake Augmentation

“Modified Phase III”
Water Shortage Order No. SWF 2017-014

Car Washing ... is only allowed once a week.

- Car, truck and other Mobile Equipment washing may generally only occur on the allowable lawn watering day for the address at which the activity occurs.
- Low volume methods, such as a hose with a trigger (self-canceling) nozzle, must be used.
- Car wash fundraisers are prohibited, except for events scheduled prior to May 23, 2017.
- There are several important exceptions:
 - Commercial car washes, including mobile detailing operations, can still operate any day.
 - Washing of fire trucks and other emergency vehicles may still occur on any day.
 - Rinsing of boats and flushing of boat engines is allowed after each use, to remove salt water or to prevent the spread of exotic plants or animals.
 - Cleaning of agricultural vehicles is allowed in accordance with canker abatement procedures, animal husbandry practices and other activities endorsed by the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and the USDA.

Lake Augmentation ... is limited.

- Augmentation of a lake, pond or other water body for aesthetic purposes is prohibited.
- Augmentation of lake, pond or other water body is allowed in these circumstances:
 - When required by a Water Use Permit or Environmental Resource Permit.
 - The minimum necessary to maintain the structural integrity of a new or altered pond (including stormwater systems).
 - The minimum needed to preserve habitat for native fish and wildlife (not including stormwater systems).
 - Where levels are below the lowest minimum level or guidance level, as applicable, established for that lake by the District.

This fact sheet is a summary and interpretation of portions of Exhibits “D” and “E” from the Second Modification to Water Shortage Order No. SWF 2017-014.

If you have any questions about how these or any water shortage restrictions apply to your situation, please e-mail Water.Restrictions@WaterMatters.org or call 1-800-848-0499 during normal business hours.