



Building Community®

Dear JEA Reclaimed Water Customer

With the summer almost here, many of us have been working to improve and upgrade the landscaping at our homes and businesses. This is also the time when many of our customers utilize irrigation systems the most to keep their landscaping looking healthy and vibrant.

While JEA has plenty of reclaimed water, if everybody irrigates at the same time it can reduce water pressures and strain the water system. Within the next two years, JEA will invest over \$6 million dollars toward projects that will directly benefit your community by expanding both the pumping and storage capacities of the reclaimed water system that serves Nocatee.

Even with these improvements, JEA is asking your assistance to be sure the reclaimed system is working as well as it can to benefit you, your neighbors and the entire Nocatee community. By changing the setting of your irrigation timer, we can more evenly distribute use of the water over more hours of the day.

So what can you do to help? Because most irrigation timers are set between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., these are the peak time periods when the system is most stressed and reduced pressure is most likely to occur.

Please consider changing your timer to irrigate between 4 p.m. and 2 a.m. or 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Since Nocatee uses reclaimed water for irrigation, your schedule is more flexible since reclaimed water irrigation is allowed any day of the week and does not fall under Water Management District restrictions. As a general rule, it is recommended to water less frequently (no more than two to three times per week) but deeply and thoroughly. The goal is a uniform application of about ½" of water about twice a week. Both JEA and the Water Management District suggest avoiding the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. when evaporation makes irrigation less efficient.

Please call us at 665-6000 if you should have any questions regarding the above information.

Thank you for working together with us as your community-owned-utility.

Regards,

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