

Important Dates

- ◆ **January: Take the Pledge.** As the New Year approaches, take the “I’m With Water” pledge (<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/pledge/>). Throughout the year, go through the checklist and show off your great water-saving efforts. Use [#MyWaterPledge](#) to showcase on social media.
- ◆ **March 13, 2016: Twice a Week Watering Schedule.** Residents may change their irrigation controllers from once a week to twice a week watering, if they choose. Twice a week watering lasts until the end of Daylight Saving Time. For more information, visit the City of Winter Garden’s website.
- ◆ **March 14-20, 2016: Fix a Leak Week.** In the average home, household leaks waste more than 10,000 gallons of water each year. That’s enough to wash nearly 10 months’ worth of laundry! Learn how to fix leaks around the home by visiting the WaterSense website (<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/>).
- ◆ **March 22, 2016: World Water Day.** For more information and suggestions on how to get involved, visit www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/.
- ◆ **April: Water Conservation Month.** Use [#MyWaterPledge](#) on any social media platform to showcase how you choose to save water. For more information, visit <https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/>. Don’t forget to stop by City Hall to check out our Water Conservation information table and pick up your free water bottle!
- ◆ **May 1-7: Drinking Water Week.** In addition to conserving our water resources, it is vital that we protect water sources from contamination. For more information on what only tap water delivers, visit <http://www.drinktap.org/>.
- ◆ **May: Annual Drop Savers Contest.** Elementary schools around Winter Garden will find out which of their wonderful water conservation posters won prizes. More information is found on the City of Winter Garden’s website.
- ◆ **June: Take the Pledge.** Pledge to save water by signing the “I’m for Water Pledge” located on the WaterSense website (<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/pledge/>). Use [#MyWaterPledge](#) to showcase your involvement on social media.
- ◆ **July: Smart Irrigation Month.** The City encourages homeowners to be smart about their irrigation by taking a moment to tune up their irrigation systems and check their rain shut-off devices. More information and a suggestion of irrigation contractors, visit the City of Winter Garden’s website.
- ◆ **August: Florida Friendly Landscaping (FFL).** The Florida Friendly Landscaping Program educates Floridians about science-based, environmentally friendly landscaping practices and encourages them to conserve and protect our water resources by applying FFL Principles in their landscapes. Sign-up soon, these classes fill quickly!
- ◆ **August: Get Schooled on Water Conservation.** Get your children ready for the new school year by testing their “water sense” with fun games located on the EPA WaterSense’s website. It is specially designed for kids so everyone can participate and learn: <https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/kids>.
- ◆ **November 6, 2016: Once a Week Watering Schedule.** Residents need to change their irrigation controllers from twice a week watering back to once a week watering. Once a week watering lasts until Daylight Saving Time starts again, at the beginning of March. For more information about the City’s water ordinance, visit the City of Winter Garden’s website.
- ◆ **November 19, 2016: World Toilet Day.** Raise awareness about those around the world who do not have access to a toilet (and therefore, a higher risk of contaminated water). Visit www.un.org/en/events/toiletday/ for more information.
- ◆ **December: Take the Pledge.** As the New Year approaches, take the “I’m With Water” pledge (<https://www3.epa.gov/watersense/pledge/>). Throughout the year, go through the checklist and show off your great water-saving efforts. Use [#MyWaterPledge](#) to showcase on social media.