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## **WATER CONSERVATION IN SARASOTA**

**Save water, save money, and  
protect our bay!**

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**"Little Sarasota Bay"**  
An aerial shot of the  
bay and its surrounding  
communities  
Evan Brown Photography



**56% of homes in Rivendell use more water than the average county home,  
and many use more than *twice* the average.**

**Lead the way for water conservation. Aim to reduce your use by 30 gallons per day.**

**Help save the drops, save money,  
and protect the bay!**



# Hi, neighbor!

Your neighborhood has been identified as one that could make a big difference for conservation while protecting the quality of our bay.

The Rivendell community is in the top 25% of water users in Sarasota County. Overwatering your lawn and landscape can lead to nutrient leaching, which can adversely impact our bays.

At UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County, we're here to help you become a water conservation leader. To learn more about saving water at home:

## Join us for our free, live webinars

Register: [bit.ly/coffeeandconservation](http://bit.ly/coffeeandconservation)

- Coffee & Conservation: Water Basics •  
Oct. 10 (Sat.), 8:30-9 a.m.
- Coffee & Conservation: All About Irrigation •  
Oct. 14 (Wed.), 8:30-9 a.m.
- Coffee & Conservation: Conservation Q&A •  
Oct. 21 (Wed.), 8:30-9 a.m.

## Or take our new, free, self-paced course

- Water Conservation in Sarasota County •

Register: [bit.ly/waterconservationsc](http://bit.ly/waterconservationsc)

Any questions? Call us at (941) 861-9900 or send an email to [sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:sarasota@ifas.ufl.edu).

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# Are you odd or even?

**Sarasota County conserves resources and prevents harmful fertilizer runoff by limiting when residents may water their lawns.**

- **WATER ON TUESDAY:** If your address ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
- **WATER ON THURSDAY:** If your address ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.

**Either way, no irrigation allowed between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**



# Protect our bay!



Credit: Lou Newman





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