



## IRRIGATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All newly-planted and relocated plant material shall be watered by temporary or permanent irrigation systems until such time as they are established and subsequently on as-needed basis to prevent stress and die-off in compliance with existing water use restrictions.
- (2) Irrigation shall be prohibited within native plant communities and natural forest communities, except for temporary systems needed to establish newly planted material. Temporary irrigation systems shall be disconnected immediately after establishment of plant communities.
- (3) Irrigation systems shall be designed, operated and maintained to:
  - (a) Meet the needs of all the plants in the landscape.
  - (b) Conserve water by allowing differential operation schedules based on hydrozone.
  - (c) Consider soil, slope and other site characteristics in order to minimize water waste, including overspray or overflow on to impervious surfaces and other non-vegetated areas, and off-site runoff.
  - (d) Minimize free flow conditions in case of damage or other mechanical failure.
  - (e) Use low trajectory spray heads, and/or low volume water distributing or application devices.
  - (f) Maximize uniformity, considering factors such as:
    - (1) Emitters types,
    - (2) Head spacing,
    - (3) Sprinkler pattern, and
    - (4) Water pressure at the emitter.
  - (g) Use the lowest quality water feasible (graywater shall be used where approved systems are available).
  - (h) Rain switches or other devices, such as soil moisture sensors, shall be used with automatic controls.
  - (i) Where feasible, drip irrigation or micro-sprinklers shall be used.
  - (4) During dry periods, irrigation application rates of between one (1) and one and one-half (1½) inches per week are recommended for turf areas.
  - (5) If an irrigation system is not provided, a hose bib shall be provided within seventy-five (75) feet of any landscape area.

## Irrigation Notes

**LAYOUT**  
LAYOUT IRRIGATION SYSTEM MAINLINES AND LATERAL LINES. MAKE ALL NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL SITE OBSTRUCTIONS AND LIMITATIONS PRIOR TO EXCAVATING TRENCHES. FLAG ALL SPRINKLER HEAD LOCATIONS. ADJUST LOCATION AND MAKE THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS TO NOZZLE TYPES ETC. AS REQUIRED TO INSURE 100% COVERAGE AND 50% OVERLAP. LOW ANGLE TRAJECTORY NOZZLES SHALL BE USED WHEN ALL SPRINKLERS AND ROTORS ARE LOCATED WITHIN 100' OF POOLS OR PUBLIC GATHERING AREAS.

**PIPE**  
PIPE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PLAN ARE SCHEMATIC ONLY AND SHALL BE ADJUSTED IN THE FIELD. WHEN LAYING-OUT MAINS AND LATERALS, LOCATE PIPE NEAR EDGES OF PAVEMENT OR AGAINST BUILDINGS WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ALLOW SPACE FOR PLANT ROOT BALLS. PIPING UNDER HARDSCAPES SUCH AS ROADS, WALKS, AND PATIOS ARE TO BE SLEEVED USING SCH. 40 PIPE. PIPES 4" AND UNDER TO BE SOLVENT WELD. LARGER PIPES TO BE GASKETED 'O' RING PIPES AND USE THRUST BLOCKS OR MEGA LUGS AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS AT TURNING LOCATIONS.

\*SIZE ALL PIPE SO NOT TO EXCEED 5' PER SECOND  
\*INSTALL RAIN SENSOR AS PER LOCAL CODE

PIPES CONVEYING RECLAIM WATER SHALL HAVE A 3' HORIZONTAL DISTANCE SEPARATION FROM OTHER PIPING OR UTILITY SERVICES. AN 18" VERTICAL SEPARATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED WHEN APPLICABLE. AIR RELEASE VALVES TO BE USED AT THE END OF ALL MAINLINE RUNS. ALL PIPES TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX F OF THE 2017 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE.

**WIRES**  
LOW VOLTAGE WIRE TO BE INSTALLED ALONG MAINLINE INSTALLATION. USE 2" SCH. 40 PVC WITH SWEEP ELBOWS AT TURNING LOCATIONS WHEN SLEEVING IS REQUIRED. ALL SPLICES SHALL BE ENCLOSED WITHIN A VALVE/SPLICE BOX.  
WIRE SIZED AND COLORED AS FOLLOWS:  
#12 WHITE FOR COMMON  
#12 SPARE BLACK COMMON (1 SPARE NEEDED PER 10 HOT WIRES)  
#14 RED HOT WIRES  
#14 SPARE YELLOW HOT WIRE (1 SPARES NEEDED PER 10 HOT WIRES, 3 SPARE MINIMUM)  
WHEN WIRE RUNS EXCEEDS 3,500 LINEAR FEET, USE #10 FOR COMMON WIRES AND #12 FOR HOT/SPARE WIRES.

ALL IRRIGATION CONTROLLERS TO BE PROPERLY GROUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

**FLUSHING**  
PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF HEADS FLUSH ALL LINES UNTIL LINES ARE COMPLETELY CLEAN OF DEBRIS.

**TRENCHING**  
TRENCH BOTTOM TO BE UNIFORM AND FREE OF DEBRIS. NATIVE EXCAVATED MATERIAL USED TO BACKFILL TRENCH SHALL BE FREE FROM ROCKS OR STONES LARGER THAN 1" IN DIAMETER.

**MISC:**  
PRESSURE TEST MAINLINE AS PER FLORIDA BUILDING CODE. INSTALL IRRIGATION SYSTEM AS PER LATEST EDITION OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, APPENDIX F., AND ALL PERTINENT LOCAL CODES.  
SPRAY HEADS INSTALLED IN SHRUB AREAS TO BE 12 INCH POP-UPS OR INSTALLED ON RISERS.