



April is Water Conservation Month in Florida as Dry Conditions Persist Across the State

April is traditionally one of the driest months of the year and the peak demand season for public water use. In addition, all of the water management districts have issued water shortage warnings or orders due to ongoing dry conditions.

In a continuing commitment to ensure the public's water needs are met, local governments and water management districts have declared April as Water Conservation Month. Residents within the CFWI and throughout the state of Florida can participate by being mindful of water use in their daily household activities.

The theme for Water Conservation Month 2026 is rain shutoff devices. This theme emphasizes the importance of rain shutoff devices as an important action for conserving our precious water resources.

To encourage participation in Water Conservation Month, the water management districts work with local stakeholders each year to help spread information on water saving tips, activities and resources. Examples of some of the outreach efforts include:

- Providing conservation outreach materials and graphics to utilities
- Sending news releases that focus on conservation tips and helpful information
- Publishing social media and blog posts
- Working with their governing boards and local governments to adopt proclamations declaring April as Water Conservation Month
- Encouraging utilities to design conservation programs that can be eligible for cost-share funding consideration
- Working with builders to build water-efficient homes through the Florida Water StarSM Program
- Reminding irrigation users to abide by the water shortage restrictions
- Promoting a Classroom Conservation Challenge to local educators

To learn more about water conservation and ways to save, please visit CFWIWater.com/WaterConservation.