

## **IRRIGATION INFORMATION**

Is everyone familiar with their Irrigation schedule? A lot of residents may not know when their sprinklers are set to come on or when they can check for any maintenance issues with their system. Victoria Park's irrigation system is vast and runs through all four quadrants. Your home should be equipped with a rain sensor, which should be checked periodically to make sure they are working properly. Rain sensors are essential in helping conserve water during the rainy season.

Issues with water pressure might simply be filters that need to be changed or clogged/broken heads that need to be replaced. It is very important to run at your scheduled time because that could affect your pressure and your neighbors around you. If someone sets 2 watering times, one in the PM & AM it will affect someone else's water pressure. When too many people do this it could affect several homes. When there is a power outage, your timer is equipped with a battery backup. This is usually a 9V or circular Lithium. This retains information but will not run the system. When the power is restored, your system should run with no issues. Any issues with irrigation are the homeowner's responsibility, except in The Gardens, Town Homes & the Commons HOA maintained homes.

When installing new landscape or sod, we do not have the ability to allow you extra run time with the reclaimed water. You can, however, use a hose or sprinkler to get the water needed to help your new plants take root. Each home has their own shut off valve for the irrigation system on their property. It is usually located opposite the potable water black box, near your sewer clean out at the sidewalk. The irrigation boxes, when installed, were light purple. It is each homeowner's responsibility to know where the shut off valves are located. It is also the homeowner's responsibility to know their run times. The schedule is posted on [www.myvictoriapark.com](http://www.myvictoriapark.com) or you can call the office at 386-738-2112.

Victoria Park receives their reclaimed water from the City of Deland. Please note the following:

### ***USES NOT PERMITTED***

NO consumption of reclaimed water (Human or Animal)

NO connection to a dwelling for toilet flushing or other household usage.

NO interconnection with another water source.

NO sprinkling of edible crops (watering of roots is acceptable).

NO use for body-contact recreation.

NO use through non-lockable hose bibs, faucets, couplers or hoses, etc.

NO filling of swimming pools.

NO filling of decorative pools or fountains.

NO supplying air cooling systems (A/C units).

NO residential washing of equipment such as cars, boats, driveways, structures, etc.

As the demand for fresh water increases in Florida and around the globe, the challenge to develop alternative water sources to satisfy future needs has become critical. Using reclaimed water reduces the demand on the Floridian Aquifer, our primary fresh water source. Please keep in mind that using your sprinkler system outside of your assigned times could be a violation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN HELPING CONSERVE OUR WATER!**