

### [Overview:](#)

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has issued a Water Shortage Warning for multiple counties across South Florida, including Miami-Dade County. This warning is due to ongoing dry conditions and increased water use, which have lowered water levels in the Biscayne Aquifer, the primary source of drinking water for Miami-Dade County.

There are no mandatory restrictions at this time. However, voluntary conservation is strongly encouraged to help stabilize aquifer levels and prevent additional measures from being implemented.

The Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) continues delivering essential services to 2.8 million residents each day without interruption and is closely monitoring system operations and water levels across well fields and treatment plants.

Water is life, and conservation today helps safeguard our water resources for the future.

### [Key Messaging Points](#)

When sharing information with constituents, please emphasize:

- A Water Shortage Warning has been issued by the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD).
- The warning does not impose mandatory restrictions at this time.
- The warning is due to ongoing drought conditions and increased water use.
- The Biscayne Aquifer is a limited and vulnerable resource that supplies drinking water to millions of residents.
- WASD continues providing uninterrupted service to customers across Miami-Dade County.
- Residents are encouraged to voluntarily reduce non-essential water use.
- Proactive conservation now can help prevent stricter measures in the future.
- SFWMD and WASD will continue monitoring conditions and provide updates as needed.

### [Water Conservation Tips and Resources to Share](#)

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer provides more information about water conservation on [our website](#). Residents can help protect the long-term sustainability of our County's water supply by:

- Skipping scheduled [lawn irrigation days](#) until the warning is lifted. Irrigation is one of the most water-intensive household uses.
- Take advantage of the County's Landscape Irrigation Evaluations and [rebates](#).
- Avoiding washing cars or boats and delaying filling pools during this period.
- Running dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads.
- Adjusting water use to avoid peak hours, typically early morning and evening.
- Taking advantage of [Miami-Dade County rebates](#) of up to \$200 for high-efficiency toilets, faucets, and showerheads.
- Performing a water audit to check for indoor and outdoor [leaks](#).

### [Amplifying the Message](#)

WASD is actively promoting updates and resources related to water conservation across our official social media pages. You're encouraged to share or repost this content to help expand community awareness. For opportunities to collaborate on social media, please contact [AnaMaria.Hernandez@miamidade.gov](mailto:AnaMaria.Hernandez@miamidade.gov).

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| <a href="#">Facebook</a>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Important Message</a></li></ul>   |
| <a href="#">X(Twitter)</a> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Important Message</a></li></ul>   |