



# HELP YOUR CLIENTS COMPLY WITH PORT WASHINGTON'S SMART IRRIGATION REQUIREMENT



The Port Washington Water District is working with irrigation professionals to ensure residents comply with the District's Smart Irrigation Controller Requirement, which took effect January 1, 2025.

Smart controllers automatically adjust watering schedules based on real-time weather and soil conditions, helping to reduce water waste and protect Long Island's aquifer.

As a trusted irrigation professional serving the Port Washington community, you play an important role in helping homeowners upgrade their systems and comply with the District's conservation requirements.



## WHAT CONTRACTORS CAN DO

- Inform clients about the smart irrigation controller requirement
- Recommend EPA WaterSense-approved smart controllers
- Install or retrofit controllers on existing systems
- Request clients to complete the District's compliance form

## WHY IT MATTERS

Port Washington relies on a single aquifer for its drinking water supply. Increasing demand, emerging contaminants, and the risk of saltwater intrusion make water conservation more important than ever.

Smart irrigation technology helps ensure landscapes are watered efficiently while protecting the long-term sustainability of our community's water supply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (516) 767-0171 OR VISIT [PWWD.ORG/SMART-CONTROLLERS](https://www.pwwd.org/smart-controllers)



# 2026 MANDATORY AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION GUIDELINES



## 2026 Mandatory Automatic Irrigation Guidelines

The Port Washington Water District requires all residents to adhere to our mandatory lawn irrigation usage regulations. The District is proactively managing challenges posed by extreme heat, saltwater intrusion risks, and reduced well capacity during the ongoing construction of new treatment facilities.

### Residents Must Adhere to the Following:

1. Adjust watering schedules based on zone map
2. Smart sprinkler controllers save up to 40% on water usage (Required: 1/1/2025)
3. Turn back watering times for each zone by 4 minutes (save 20% on water usage)
4. Follow Nassau County's Odd/Even Water Schedule (visit: [pwwd.org/conservation](http://pwwd.org/conservation))

### Rules for Manual Irrigation:

- Watering is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Odd-numbered homes water on odd-numbered days
- Even and non-numbered homes water on even-numbered days
- Restrict irrigation to 15 minutes per area with a maximum watering of two hours per day.

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|  | 7pm - 9pm - Municipal & Commercial Properties        |
|  | 10pm - 12am - Manorhaven & Flower Hill West          |
|  | 11pm - 1am - Baxter Estates & Plandome Manor         |
|  | 1am - 3am - Port Washington North & Flower Hill East |
|  | 3am - 5am - Port Washington (unincorporated areas)   |



## LEARN MORE



SCAN THE QR CODE VISIT:  
[WWW.PWWD.ORG/SMART-CONTROLLERS](http://WWW.PWWD.ORG/SMART-CONTROLLERS)  
OR CONTACT THE DISTRICT AT: 516-767-0171



**DO IT FOR PORT**  
SMART IRRIGATION NEEDED

water conservation



**SMART CONTROLLERS HELP  
PROTECT OUR WATER**

Smart irrigation controllers are the best  
tools for conserving water while  
irrigating your lawn.