

No Cost Landscape & Irrigation Evaluation Available for City of Sebring Homes



Mobile Irrigation Lab

- Are you looking for ways to reduce your water bills?
- Do you have automatic lawn sprinkler systems?
- Do you want to eliminate water waste and improve your lawn and landscape?

The Mobile Irrigation Lab (MIL) for the Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District will come to your home and evaluate your landscape and irrigation system. Specific recommendations will be made to cut any water waste and improve your lawn. Then it's your choice to make water saving improvements. You make the improvements on your schedule under no obligation. The MIL will not change your system or make repairs. There is no charge to you, the homeowner. Funding for the project has been provided by Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Highlands Soil & Water Conservation District and the U of F IFAS Extension Service.

Highlands County homeowners who have taken advantage of this service are saving an average of 26,600 gallons of water a year by following their specific water saving recommendations.



Benefits:

- On site consultation
- Specific recommendations for your property
- May lower your utility bills
- Reduced plant diseases, weeds, overgrowth from excessive watering
- Improved plant selection & placement
- Knowledge of Southwest Florida Water Management District guidelines and rules
- Resource conservation
- Reduced environmental impact
- This service is free

Things we check:

- ✓ Irrigation timer
 - Watering on correct day
 - Start time
 - Zone run times
- ✓ Rain shut-off switch
- ✓ Overspray on walks, streets, and buildings
- ✓ Leaks, broken parts
- ✓ Mismatched sprinklers
- ✓ Blocked spray patterns
- ✓ Micro-irrigation
- ✓ Plant selection and placement
- ✓ Plants grouped by water needs
- ✓ Lawn maintenance practices
- ✓ Soil, drainage problems

Why are we Here?

The Highlands Soil and Water Conservation District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Highlands County Extension Service, University of Florida (IFAS), Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, Master Gardeners, Natural Resources Conservation Service's Earth Team Volunteers and Masuen Consulting, LLC have formed a partnership to serve the citizens of Highlands County with the best information and educational programming available regarding urban irrigation. After a visit from the MIL, the homeowner will be able to conserve water by solving irrigation problems, capitalize on opportunities, and enhance the quality of their lives regarding water conservation.

Required:

- ✓ Highlands County home with an automatic sprinkler system within the City of Sebring
- ✓ Owner or designee on site during evaluation
- ✓ Approximately 2 hours for a 3-4 zone evaluation.

Call today to schedule a free evaluation!

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