



There are several viable alternatives to using potable water for irrigation, including shallow wells, deep wells, cisterns, ponds, etc. You could even consider redesigning your green spaces to include more drought-tolerant and Florida-friendly plants (check out the UC's garden at 200 Canal Street for inspiration), as well as pavers, rocks and gravel.

There may be some restrictions on these alternatives, depending on where you live, so please check with the City of New Smyrna Beach or Volusia County first. Please reference the chart inside for the new rates, and call Customer Service at 386-427-1361 with any questions.



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Irrigation/ Supplemental Service Rate Changes

Included in this insert are pictures of Florida-friendly plants from the UC's Water-Wise garden that use less water for irrigation than many traditional landscapes.





Effective October 1, 2010, potable water irrigation rates will increase for UCNSB customers having irrigation/supplemental services which utilize potable water. The change was planned for and presented in the 2010-2011 UCNSB budget, which was approved by the Commission

in March. This is a conservation rate increase in accordance with UCNSB's consumptive use permit regulations from the St. Johns River Water Management District regarding the use of the lowest quality water for irrigation and to conserve this valuable resource for drinking. Increased water conservation and use of reclaimed water, when available, are the first steps toward continuing to meet water supply needs. Alternative drinking water sources, usually more costly, are additional measures that will be implemented as needed. Landscape irrigation is a major source of public water consumption and the main "control" utilized currently are stringent watering restrictions. The interim conservation goal is for a continued reduction in use and the ultimate goal is a cessation of potable water use for irrigation purposes.

Proposed Irrigation/Supplemental Service Charges

(effective 10/1/2010)

Meter size (inches)	Base facility charge	Total monthly bill		
5/8"	\$15.15	\$15.15 + gallonage charge		
1"	\$37.87	\$37.87 + gallonage charge		
1 1/2"	\$75.73	\$75.73 + gallonage charge		
2"	\$121.16	\$121.16 + gallonage charge		
GALLONAGE CHARGE/1,000 GALLONS				
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	
\$1.92	\$2.56	\$4.03	\$4.80	
MONTHLY RATE BLOCKS (GALLONS)				
Meter Size	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
5/8"	0-2,999	3,000-5,999	6,000-15,000	Above 15,000
1"	0-5,999	6,000-13,999	14,000-38,000	Above 38,000
1 1/2"	0-10,999	11,000-25,999	26,000-75,000	Above 75,000
2"	0-16,999	17,000-40,999	41,000-120,000	Above 120,000

