

## PETITION FOR VARIANCE FROM TAMPA'S WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Please indicate which of the following circumstances exists relative to your request for a variance from Tampa's Water Use Restrictions (check all that apply):

- The variance is essential to protect public health and safety.
- Compliance with the restrictions will require measures, which because of their extent or cost impose undue hardship, cannot be accomplished within the anticipated duration of the restrictions, or will not ensure equitable distribution.
- Alternative restrictions, which achieve the same level of demand reduction as the restrictions from which a variance is sought, are available and are binding and enforceable.

Note: Please be sure to include information within documentation submitted with your petition that supports each circumstance selected above, to include the ordinance required short-term water reduction plan required when alternative restrictions are proposed.

Petitioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (location where requested variance would be in effect): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    E-mail Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Name and License # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Section of and specific ordinance, code or rule from which relief is sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the relief sought:

The period of time for which relief is sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of the damage or harm resulting of which may result should requested variance not be granted:

Statement noting the restrictions which petitioner can meet and the date when the petitioner came into compliance or expects to come into compliance with those restrictions:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Steps being taken to meet the code, ordinance, rules, regulations or specific restrictions from which the variance is being sought and proposed date when compliance will be achieved:

Please attach all documentation, to include the ordinance-required site map depicting all irrigation zones and a written plan for scheduling and operating, which must be dated and signed by the person responsible for control of the irrigation system when alternate scheduling is proposed. Please note that all submitted alternative schedules should be developed in such a way to provide the irrigation days and windows equal to or less than those provided by the existing restrictions.

Petitions for variance are reviewed by the Director of the Tampa Water Department. Following the Director's review, you will be notified of the results of the review in writing. Decisions of the Director may be appealed in accordance with Section 1-19 of the City Code.

To receive a review of your variance petition, please mail this completed form and all supporting documentation to:

Tampa Water Department  
Attn: Water Conservation Section  
306 E. Jackson St., 5E  
Tampa, FL 33602

If you wish, materials may be submitted by fax to (813) 209-9384 or via email to [SaveWater@tampagov.net](mailto:SaveWater@tampagov.net). Petitioners will be notified if additional information or documentation is required to complete the review.



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