

SEASONS

Non-Growing/Dry

- 2nd week in January to end of April
- Irrigated sites don't change much
- Mostly pulling back from non-irrigated sites
- Larger project focus

Growing/Hot/Wet

- Beginning of May to 3rd week in October
- Sole focus is maintenance on all sites
- Projects only done for safety or other exceptional circumstances



Holiday/Cool

- From 3rd week in October through the first week in January
 - Setup takes about 6 weeks
 - Tear down takes 1.5 weeks
 - Maintenance period is 6 weeks in between
- ~25 maintenance staff
 - 17 used for setup and tear down
 - 8 used for light maintenance
- Approximately 4,000 person hours

GRADES - GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

A: Significant annual beds, landscaping, and irrigation; low pest tolerance; semi-regular fertilizer application*; hardscapes, including a playground; daily cleaning; highest usage and visibility - Example: Largo Central Park

B: Small annual beds, but still significant landscaping and irrigation; low pest tolerance; no fertilization; hardscapes, may or may not include playground; daily cleaning; mid to high usage and visibility - Example: current City Hall

C: No annual beds, simple landscape, may or may not have some irrigation; mid pest tolerance; no fertilization; minimal hardscapes; bi-weekly cleaning; mid to low usage and visibility - Example: Largo Cemetery

D: no annual beds, simplest landscape and no irrigation; high pest tolerance; no fertilization; minimal hardscapes; weekly cleaning; lowest usage and visibility - Example: Repetitive Loss Lots



A LEVEL SITES

- Scored 22-28
- The only sites with annuals
- Low pest action threshold
- Most fertilized 3/year
- All have irrigation 100% utilized on site
- All cleaned daily
- Highest visibility and usage
- Most complex and diverse landscapes
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters

- **Largo Central Park**
- **West Bay Dr**
- **Library**
- **Belcher Soccer**
- **Whitesell**

- **Highland Ball Field**
- **Sports Complex**
- **Highland Rec**
- **Southwest Rec**
- **Community Center**
- **SW Ball Fields**





B LEVEL SITES

- Scored 15-21
- No annuals
- Generally low pest action threshold
 - McGough, Datsko, and NE exceptions
- No fertilization
- Varying levels of irrigation
- Half cleaned daily, other half cleaned 2-3/week
- Mid-high visibility and usage
- Mid-high complexity and diversity in landscape
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters

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| • Current City Hall | • Seminole Medians |
| • McGough Nature Center | • East Bay Medians |
| • Ulmer Park | • Clearwater-Largo Rd Medians |
| • Ulmerton Medians | • Trailhead |
| • Walsingham Medians | • Northeast Park |
| • Datsko Park | |



C LEVEL SITES

- Scored 8-14
- No annuals
- Generally medium to high pest action threshold
 - Fire stations 41 and 38, Missouri medians, and cemetery are exceptions
- No fertilization
- Varying levels of irrigation
- Most cleaned 2/week
- Mid-low visibility and usage
- Mid-low complexity and diversity in landscape
- Not all have playgrounds/shelters

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| • Fire Station 41 | • Fire Station 39 |
| • Missouri Medians | • Fire Station 40 |
| • Cemetery | • Woodrow Park |
| • Fire Station 38 | • 8th Ave SE |
| • Bonner Park | • US19/East Bay |
| • Trotter Rd Medians | • Lake Villa Park |
| • Rosary Rd Medians | • Northwest Park |

D LEVEL SITES

- Scored 2-7
 - No annuals
 - Generally high pest action threshold
 - Emergency action only at Forest Parkway Median, Donegan Park, Lake Judy lee, and the vacant lots
 - Low action threshold at 4th St SW
 - No fertilization
 - No irrigation
 - Most cleaned 1/week
 - Low visibility and usage
 - Low complexity and diversity in landscape
 - No playgrounds/shelters
 - Exception at McMullen (swing)
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| • Fire Station 42 | • Currently 7 vacant lots throughout the City |
| • 4th St SW | • Lake Judy Lee |
| • McMullen Park | • Donegan Park |
| • Sunshine Park | • Forest Parkway Median |

