



PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE
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Presbyterian Village Austell: A Botanical Arboretum and Wildlife Refuge

RESIDENT PLANTING AND IRRIGATION GUIDELINES

As we plan the future of the Presbyterian Village Austell campus, we've created the following guidelines for resident planting and irrigation. These guidelines are intended to preserve the remarkable biodiversity as a sanctuary for plants and animals.

1. All private irrigation systems must be pre-approved by the administration to make certain that nothing compromises the community irrigation system currently in place.
2. All planting of trees and shrubs must also receive prior approval both by the landscape committee and the administration. We are in the process of developing an arboretum master plan and we want to ensure botanical compliance with that design. We also want to make certain that all existing utility infrastructure for the village (i.e. electrical, plumbing) is identified and avoided before any planting is done.
3. For the time being, we have suspended the addition of memorial trees until such time as those currently in place have been identified and checked for condition. At some future date, we will again welcome and invite the planting of memorial trees but in locations that complement those already in place and that add to the botanical richness and variety of the campus.