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PUBLIC NOTICE

Voluntary Water Conservation Restriction

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The Webster Water Department is in compliance with the Massachusetts DEP Administrative Consent Order that mandated water conservation measures and the resulting water use restrictions. This compliance no longer mandates residential water use restrictions and the Water Department will also not require mandatory use restrictions. It is, however, strongly recommended that property owners follow voluntary restriction measures to conserve the town's valuable water resources. We recommend following a similar restriction protocol as was mandated last year. The following are recommended and voluntary and directly follow last year's mandated use guidelines.

These voluntary water restrictions are for daily "nonessential" water use from public water sources and are recommended to be in affect from **May 1st until September 30th**.

When you CAN use water outdoors:

- Even number address may use water outdoors with sprinklers or for washing (cars, walks, drives, buildings, etc...) on even number calendar days before 9am and after 5pm;
- Odd numbered address may use water outdoors with sprinklers or for washing (cars, walks, drives, buildings, etc...) on odd number calendar days before 9am and after 5pm;
- All addresses may use water outdoors on any day at any time for the following uses:
- Health or safety reasons;
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9 am to 5 pm;
- Irrigation of lawns and gardens by means of a hand-held hose;
- for the production of food and fiber;
- for the maintenance of livestock;
- to meet the core functions of a business;
- Private wells.

We recommend residents not use water outdoors:

- Between 9am and 5pm at any address on any day for washing or sprinkler irrigation.
- On non-designated days at any time for washing or sprinkler irrigation.

Should a severe drought be encountered this summer, the Water Department reserves the right to institute Mandatory Water Use Restrictions.