



## TOWN OF WEBSTER WATER & SEWER

### DEPARTMENTS

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Mandatory Drought Restrictions

July 22, 2022

On July 21, 2022, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued a Level 3-Critical Drought Warning for the Central Region of Massachusetts. In order for the Town to remain in compliance with our Water Management Act Registration, we are required to institute a **MANDATORY** restriction and cease all non-essential outdoor watering.

These mandatory water restrictions are for daily "non-essential" water use from public water sources and shall be in effect until it is lifted by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

#### **When you CAN use water outdoors:**

- Per Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection there is no outside watering during a Level 3-Critical Drought

#### **Enforcement will include:**

- Written warning of first offense;
- \$50 fine for second offense;
- \$100 fine for each subsequent offense;
- Each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.