



## TOWN OF WEBSTER WATER & SEWER

### DEPARTMENTS

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Mandatory Water Conservation Restriction**

**August 19, 2020**

On August 18, 2020, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued a Level 2 – Significant Drought Warning for all of Massachusetts. In order for the Town to remain in compliance with our Water Management Act Registration, we are required to institute MANDATORY outdoor water use restrictions.

These mandatory water restrictions are for daily "nonessential" water use from public water sources and shall be in effect from **August 19<sup>th</sup> and will remain in effect until the drought declaration is lifted by the MassDEP.**

#### **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 9:00AM and after 5:00PM;
- Odd numbered address may use water outdoors with sprinklers or for washing (cars, walks, drives, buildings, etc...) on odd number calendar days before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM;
- 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 9:00AM to 5:00PM;
  - 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.