

Chapter 270. Water Use Restrictions

§ 270-5. Restricted Water Uses

[Amended 5-10-2006 ATM, Art. 14; 5-2-2007 ATM, Art. 19; 5-3-15 ATM, Art. 18]

The following restrictions shall be in effect year-round each year.

- a) PERMANENT OUTDOOR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS - Odd/Even Outdoor Watering - **No Monday** watering: Outdoor watering on property having an odd numbered address is restricted to **Wednesday and Saturday**. Outdoor watering on property having an even numbered address is restricted to **Thursday, and Sunday**.
- b) Lawn Watering: Watering of lawns restricted to the hours between **7:00 pm and 7:00 am**. Watering shall be started on the day allowed and may run into the morning of the following day.
- c) Beginning on May 2, 2013, there shall be no new in-ground irrigation systems permitted to be connected to the municipal water system. [Added 5-1-2013 ATM, Art. 23]
- d) On or before July 1, 2016 all irrigation systems shall be equipped with rain gauges and programmable timers set to operate the system within the hours allowed under this section. On or before July 1, 2017 all irrigation systems shall have a separate meter and backflow device.

In addition, a declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply except for the exemptions as provided in § 270-11. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice.

CONDITIONAL OUTDOOR WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

- a) STAGE 1 - Hopkinton Reservoir below 295.85 feet between the days of June 1 through August 31 each year.
 - i. Car washing: Car or vehicle washing is prohibited.
 - ii. Automatic Sprinkler Use: The use of automatic sprinkler systems shall be limited to one weekend day (Saturdays or Sundays) as outlined in the permanent outdoor water use restrictions.
 - iii. Ornamental Pools & Fountains: Operation of ornamental pools and fountains is prohibited
 - iv. Swimming Pools: Filling and topping off of swimming pools with water from the municipal system is prohibited.
- a) STAGE 2 - Hopkinton reservoir below 295.35 or daily use over 5.90 mg.
 - i. All Stages 1 Restrictions.
 - ii. The Town, acting through the Board of Selectmen as water commissioners, retains the right to impose additional restrictions with due notice to residents.