

Seasonal Water Use Restrictions Are In Effect

This is an abbreviated portion of the Town By-Law Chapter XXV Section 9

SECTION 9 Summer Irrigation/Outdoor Water Use

This section is applicable only to the use of water supplied by the Town's public water system and shall be in effect from May 1 to September 30 each year; provided, however, that this time period may be extended by vote of the Board of Selectmen, as it deems necessary in light of weather conditions, the need to protect the Town's water supply, applicable regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, demands on the Town's pumping equipment or other circumstances that the Board deems relevant.

In the event that any provision of this section conflicts with any restrictions, conditions or requirements limiting the use of water imposed by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Section 7 of this By-law, the applicability of such provision shall be suspended for so long as such conflict continues.

It is unlawful to engage in nonessential outside water use through a sprinkler or lawn irrigation system between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm.

All water hoses shall be controlled by a nozzle, sprinkler or other device to regulate the flow of water leaving the hose. No use of an open-ended hose is permitted with the exception of filling or topping of swimming pools.

All outside spigots shall be retrofitted with an antisiphon device.

All existing automatic underground irrigation systems shall have rain sensors wired into them to prevent unnecessary watering.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit watering through drip irrigation hoses or other devices that use subsurface application and prevent the water from being evaporated through contact with the atmosphere.

A full copy of Town By-Laws Chapter 25 is found on the Town Clerk web site page.