



Tier-Based Water Restriction Program

The Norwell Water Department has (4) tiers of water restrictions and **will always be in Tier 1 at a minimum**, and transition to more restricted Tiers as the Board of Water Commissioners or DEP deems necessary. **Watering during the hours of (9AM-5PM) is PROHIBITED in all Tiers.**

Tier 1 Water Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used twice per week (3AM-7AM).<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Even-numbered addresses may water on Monday & Wednesday (3AM-7AM).✓ Odd-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday & Thursday (3AM-7AM).The use of hand-held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of (5PM-9AM).
Tier 2 Water Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used once per week (3AM-7AM).<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Even-numbered addresses may water on Monday ONLY (3AM-7AM).✓ Odd-numbered addresses may water on Thursday ONLY (3AM-7AM).The use of hand-held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of (5PM-9AM).
Tier 3 Water Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NO automated irrigation systems are allowed.The use of hand-held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of (5PM-9AM).
Tier 4 Water Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">TOTAL OUTDOOR WATER BAN. All non-essential outdoor water use is prohibited.

Vegetable Gardens/Plants:

Watering of vegetable gardens and plants are allowed in all tiers under the following conditions:

- Vegetable gardens and valuable shrubbery may be watered on any day but **ONLY** with a hand-held hose during the hours of (5PM-9AM).
- Watering pots are allowed at any time.

New Lawns:

The Department recommends all new lawns be planted from August 15th-September 30th.

- New lawns may be watered every other day for no longer than 20 minutes per zone or cycle until established.

Violations:

Any resident or business who violates these restrictions will be subject to the following:

- 1st offense: Written Warning
- 2nd offense: \$50.00 Fine
- 3rd and each subsequent offense: \$100.00 Fine