



## Tier-Based Water Restriction Program

The Norwell Water Department has (4) tiers of water restrictions and **will always be in Tier 1 water restrictions at a minimum**, and transition to more restricted Tiers as the Board of Water Commissioners or DEP deems necessary.

### Tier 1 Water Restrictions

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used as follows:
  - ✓ **Even-numbered addresses may water on even days (5PM to 9AM).**
  - ✓ **Odd-numbered addresses may water on odd days (5PM to 9AM).**

### Tier 2 Water Restrictions

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used once per week as follows:
  - ✓ **Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesday ONLY (5PM to 9AM).**
  - ✓ **Odd-numbered addresses may water on Thursday ONLY (5PM to 9AM).**
- The use of hand-held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of 5PM-9AM.

### Tier 3 Water Restrictions

- NO** automated irrigation systems including sprinklers are allowed.
- The use of hand-held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of 5PM-9AM.

### Tier 4 Water Restrictions

- TOTAL OUTDOOR WATER BAN. All non-essential outdoor water use is prohibited.**

### Vegetable Gardens/Plants

Watering of vegetable gardens and plants are allowed in tiers 2, 3 and 4 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.
- If Tier restrictions are in place that would prohibit new grass establishment, please contact the Water Department for approval for additional watering.

### 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