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

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used twice per week (3AM-7AM).
  - 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

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used once per week (3AM-7AM).
  - 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

- 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

- 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

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