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## **MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS ON NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE**

Town of Salisbury Director of Public Works, Lisa E. DeMeo, announced today that effective July 15, 2019, all non-essential outdoor water uses are prohibited **until further notice**.

The restrictions on non-essential outdoor water uses are a condition of the Town's Water Management Act permit, issued by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

A description of non-essential water uses subject to mandatory restrictions as well as permitted uses is described below.

**Residents and business owners with questions on these restrictions should contact the Department of Public Works at 978-462-7611 or Pennichuck Water Services at 800-553-5191.**

### **Outdoor Water Use Restrictions, Permitted Uses and Uses Not Subject to Mandatory Restrictions**

#### **Non-essential outdoor water uses that are subject to mandatory restrictions include:**

- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety.
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.
- Filling of swimming pools.

#### **The following outdoor water uses are permitted during period of restrictions:**

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems are based on a Restricted Odd/Even Program (depending on your house number) and only allowed before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM. If your home address is an even # you'll be able to water on even # days; if your address is an odd # you'll be able to water on odd # days.
- Irrigation to establish a new lawn and new plantings.
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers before 9:00AM and after 5:00PM.
- Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a handheld hose.

#### **Outdoor water uses NOT subject to mandatory restrictions are those required:**

- For health or safety reasons
- By regulation
- For the production of food and fiber
- For the maintenance of livestock
- To meet the core functions of a business (for example; irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens, and limited fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock.)