

HILLCREST WATER DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 317 - 124 PINE STREET
LEICESTER, MA 01524
Tel: 508 892-7585 Fax: 508 892-1812
LWSD.NET

Water Ban Notice

The Hillcrest Water District is instituting a Mandatory Water Ban for all non essential water use throughout the District. This summer's severely warm weather along with limited precipitation has resulted in drought conditions throughout Massachusetts.

The District is mandating that our customers refrain from all nonessential use of water until further notice.

Essential uses of water would include water use

- a. for health or safety reasons;
- b. as health code regulations require;
- c. for the production of food and fiber;
- d. for the maintenance of livestock; or
- e. to meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).
- f. Note that Hillcrest Country Club has their own well and does not use District water to irrigate their facilities.

Examples of **nonessential** outdoor water uses include:

- a. Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or **automatic irrigation systems**;
- b. Washing of vehicles other than by means of a commercial car wash; and
- c. Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Examples of **acceptable** outdoor water uses include:

- a. Irrigation to establish a new lawn in cooler spring months of the year.;
- b. Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields from 6PM to 8PM; and
- c. Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers, and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose.

Fines and penalties will be assessed to customers who violate Water Use Restriction ByLaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Kevin Reed – Chairman – Dated – August 1, 2016
Commissioner James Reidy
Commissioner Wayne Stearns