



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