

Rockaway Township Municipal Utility

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MANDATORY OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Dear Valued Customers

The Utility has been monitoring our main production wells and has issued the following restrictions to be proactive and conserve our supply's as we see more people home during these trying times the demand for water has increased. We want to insure a consistent, clean, safe system for you our customers.

We ask that you please review and adhere to the below mandatory watering restrictions effective immediately.

Any further updates or changes will be placed on the Township Website located at:

www.rockawaytownship.org

Please be advised that adherence to the below is essential to helping the Utility provide clean potable water to our residents.

Failure to comply may result in fines by Township Ordinance.

1. The use of outdoor lawn sprinklers and/or irrigation systems may only be used as follows:

Even Numbered Houses on Even Days of the Month

Odd Numbered Houses on the Odd Days of the Month

- Additionally, the use of outdoor lawn sprinklers and irrigation systems can only occur between the hours of 5:00am – 8:00am and 5:00pm – 8:00pm Monday - Saturday. Please check your timers and make sure they meet the time requirements
 - **NO use of outdoor lawn sprinklers or irrigation systems will be allowed on Sundays and Holidays.**
 - Watering is not to exceed 15 minutes per area or zone watered on any given day.
2. The use of automatic shutoff nozzles on garden hoses is allowed, however the nozzle cannot be left in the locked “on” position.
 3. Newly placed grass seed or sod installed may receive additional watering between the hours of 8:00am and 11:00am for the first twenty-five (25) days, after being placed on the ground. Watering is not to exceed 15 minutes per area or zone watered on any one day.
 4. Testing of irrigation sprinkler systems may occur Monday - Friday for a period not to exceed 10 minutes.

The Utility wish to thank you for your continued cooperation and we will provide any updates on the Township web site as they occur.

Any residents with questions may contact the Utility between 8:30am and 4:30pm at 973-983-2825.