

## **Restricted Nonessential Outdoor Water Uses**

Nonessential outdoor water uses that are subject to mandatory restrictions include:

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- Filling swimming pools;
- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety; and
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, pavement or cement.

The following uses may be allowed when mandatory restrictions are in place:

- Irrigation to establish a new lawn and new plantings during the months of May and September;
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields before 9 am and after 5 pm;
- Irrigation of gardens, flowers, and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose or drip irrigation systems; and
- Irrigation of lawns by means of a hand-held hose.

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; or
- To meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens, and minimal fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

### **Public Notice of Seasonal Nonessential Outdoor Water Use Restrictions**

West Bridgewater shall notify its customers of the restrictions and the consequences of failing to adhere to the restrictions.

For calendar-triggered restriction, customers shall be notified by April 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

For streamflow-triggered restrictions, when streamflow at the assigned USGS local stream gage falls below a streamflow trigger for three consecutive days, customers shall be notified as soon as possible, but within three days of implementing the restrictions.

Nothing in the permit shall prevent West Bridgewater from implementing water use restrictions that are more stringent than those set forth in this permit.

**Per our Water Use Permit, in subsequent years Automatic Sprinklers will only be allowed Two (2) Days per week. Those days for future years will be posted in the future prior to May 1, 2023.**