



# Town of Canton, Massachusetts

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## Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions

The Department of Environmental Protection is requiring Canton to implement mandatory outdoor water conservation measures from May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Use of automatic irrigation systems and sprinklers is limited to no more than two times per week and must take place between 5pm and 9am. Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and plants with a hand-held hose is permitted between 5pm and 9am. No watering is allowed between 9am and 5pm.

### Uses subject to mandatory restriction

- Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems
- Washing of vehicles except in a commercial car wash or for operator safety
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, stain, or stucco.

### Uses that may be allowed during mandatory restrictions

- Irrigation to establish a new lawn and plantings during the months of May and September
- Irrigation of public parks and recreation fields by automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9am to 5pm
- Irrigation of gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose or drip irrigation systems from 5pm to 9am

### Uses NOT to mandatory restriction

- For health and safety reasons
- For production of food and fiber for private or commercial use
- For maintenance of livestock
- To meet the core functions of a business (golf course, plant nurseries)

Water Department staff will be monitoring all sprinkler use in the Town and will stop to remind residents of the new restriction policy. A second notice may result in a \$50.00 fine.