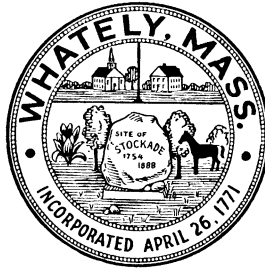


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## TOWN OF WHATELY MASSACHUSETTS

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### **WATER RESTRICTION IN PLACE**

**June 25, 2020**

Due to an increased demand for water during the summer months the Whately Water Department on behalf of the Water Commissioners has determined that mandatory conservation measures are necessary to ensure that an adequate supply of water exists for all town water consumers.

Please read below for more information about this restriction.

**The Water Restrictions will be observed by an odd/even watering schedule, using your house number. Odd house numbers water on odd numbered days, even house numbers water on even numbered days. Watering permitted from 4:00 PM to 10:00 AM.**

The restriction does not apply to private wells, does not apply to irrigation from the CT River, and does not apply to the Whately Water District. The restrictions have been enacted in response to demand exceeding the current pumping capacity of the system. The Water Department has been actively working with an engineer to develop a solution to the problem which is being caused by increased demand, and the manganese filtration system. The restriction is in effect from June 25, 2020 through September 1, 2020 or whenever lifted by vote of the Board of Water Commissioners.

The commissioners understand that some like to have green lawns but ask that you use the water wisely, as we currently have the capacity to supply the town, but another big increase in use will put the pumps over their capacity and we will have to go to a complete outdoor ban. We ask that you try to keep the lawn sprinklers to a minimum.

Please contact the Water Department at 413-665-3080 or at [water@whately.org](mailto:water@whately.org) with questions.