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Water Conservation Program

Outside Watering Guidelines when a Water Ban has been instituted by the Board of Water Commissioners or the Water Department's Water Superintendent in consultation of the Board.

Prohibited Uses:

- Automatic underground Lawn Irrigation Systems
- Above ground lawn watering systems
- Filling of swimming pools greater in depth of 2 feet
- Washing driveways with water

Acceptable Uses:

- Watering new lawns with automatic irrigation systems – registration required with approval of the Superintendent
- Watering new trees, shrubs and other plantings with automatic drip irrigation systems
- Hand Held lawn watering
- Watering vegetable gardens – hand held hoses and automatic systems
- Topping off swimming pools
- Fire Fighting Training exercises
- Power washing of residential homes as approved by the Superintendent
- Charitable Car Washes approved by the Superintendent
- Institutional watering of Athletic Fields as approved by the Superintendent
- Water required for construction purposes as approved by the Superintendent
- Agricultural Farming and Nurseries with registration and approved by the Superintendent
- Washing of vehicles by the owner