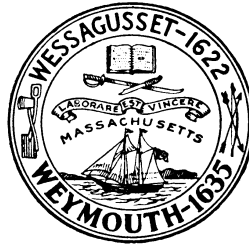


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Weymouth institutes voluntary water conservation notice

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Weymouth, MA – The Town of Weymouth is asking residents to voluntarily limit outdoor non-essential water usage to preclude a potential mandatory water restriction.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has issued a drought watch for this region and recommends water conservation measures be implemented.

"The Town of Weymouth is committed to protecting and conserving its water supply," **said DPW Director Kenan Connell.** "Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in conserving this valuable resource."

The Weymouth DPW asks that residents limit non-essential water usage. Residents are asked to conserve water whenever possible, and to refrain from activities such as:

- Automatic irrigation devices including sprinklers and soaker hoses
- Filling and refilling of swimming pools with potable water
- Washing of vehicles, other than by commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways, or sidewalks except for safety/health reasons

"While neighboring communities have been forced to implement MANDATORY water bans or use limits, it is our hope that through voluntary measures we can avoid more stringent

measures, for the time being. I thank residents for their cooperation," **added Mayor Bob Hedlund.**

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