

WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE



The Borough's water supply is provided from one of two sources. The first, and primary source, is utilizing our Borough wells, which is then supplemented to meet our residents' usage demands through our long-term contract with Suez Water. With finite natural resources and all neighboring communities looking to meet their residents' water usage demands, water conservation becomes an essential part of life in our communities. This need for an annual conservation program, which is required by the NJDEP is only heightened by the extremely dry weather period we see over the summer months.

Consequently, as we move into our heavy demand period and to try and ensure Ramsey will have a sufficient water supply through this period, without imposing further water restrictions, the Borough would like to remind you of our ordinances and regulations on outdoor water use that are always in place:

Effective May 1st though September 30th, automatic lawn, garden and landscape watering is only permitted as follows:

Properties East of Railroad Tracks – *Watering only Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday*

Properties West of Railroad Tracks - *Watering only Monday, Wednesday and Saturday*

The time when watering will be permitted on the above days are as follows:

- A. For in-ground installed water systems from 4:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M.
- B. Above ground watering systems from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

There shall be no automatic watering of properties at any time on FRIDAYS

Hand held hoses are permitted on all days, including Fridays

Regulations shall not apply to:

1. The use of water for commercial horticultural nursery use.
2. The use of water for newly installed sod or seed lawns every day except Friday during hours set forth above for a period of two weeks from installation with written notice provided to the Borough's Department of Public Works at 33 North Central Avenue 201-825-3400 extension 234 or 237 , or email to mskorupa@ramseynj.com

Thank you for your cooperation during this normally high consumption period which will enhance our chances of not introducing a ban on outdoor watering. Failure to comply with the ordinance can result in issuance of a summons.

Borough of Ramsey, Board of Public Works

