

July 2017

TO: Our Valued Customers

FROM: The Barnstable Fire District Board of Water Commissioners

We wish to *thank you*, our customers, for your water conservation efforts during last year's Drought Advisory.

We are happy to report that water supply levels have returned to normal due to the snow and rain received over the winter and spring, but we ask that you continue to use water wisely to ensure that we have adequate water for today and into the future.

The Board of Water Commissions asks that you avoid wasting water by doing the following:

1. Residents in even numbered homes water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Residents in odd numbered homes water Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. This schedule will reduce the daily demand on our wells and pumps.
2. Water only when necessary! Do not use water when rain is forecast. Install a rain sensor to prevent automatic sprinklers from operating after a rainfall to prevent unnecessary water use.
3. Avoid outside watering between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to avoid evaporative loses.
4. Wisely manage irrigation timers to reduce the length of run cycles during the spring and fall. Smart watering protects our water supply by conserving water, and it saves you money.

Billing Notice

The Water Department has developed an electronic billing program to reduce the costs associated with mailing quarterly paper bills. We encourage you provide the Water Department with your email address, and to check the box on your payment stub to request e-Bill only.

Thank you,

Barnstable Board of Water Commissioners