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MIDDLEBOROUGH SUMMER WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Mandatory Water Restriction

****Effective Immediately****

Effective May 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 the Middleborough Summer Water Management Program restricts all nonessential outdoor water use for all water users. **The Summer Water Management Program allows for odd-numbered properties to water outside on odd days and even-numbered properties to water outside on even days.**

Water use subject to the above restriction include:

- Irrigation of lawns and landscaping via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety;
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalk, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Water use allowed include:

- Irrigation to establish a new lawn and new plantings during the months of May and September;
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9 am to 5 pm;
- Watering of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose outside of the hours of 9 am to 5 pm

Uses NOT subject to any restrictions:

- Those for health or safety reasons;
- By regulation;
- For the production of food or fiber;
- For the maintenance of livestock;
- To meet the core function of a business (for example, irrigation by plant nurseries to maintain stock)

Any person violating these water restrictions shall be liable to a fine of $50.00 for a first offense and $100.00 for each subsequent offense. This program is in accordance with the Middleborough Board of Selectmen Water Use Restriction By-Law. Any changes to this may be found on the Town web site at *www.middleborough.com*