



# TOWN OF DUXBURY

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## MEMO

TO: Board of Selectmen/Water Commissioners

FROM: Peter Mackin Duxbury Water/Sewer Superintendent

DATE: May 2018

SUBJECT: **PRESS RELEASE OUTSIDE MANDATORY WATERING RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT - PRESS RELEASE**

DUE TO THE RECENT EXTREMELY DRY CONDITIONS AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OUR WATER SUPPLY FOR DOMESTIC USE AND FIRE PROTECTION THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY OUTSIDE WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

ODD NUMBERED HOUSES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

EVEN NUMBERED HOUSES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

ALL OUTDOOR WATERING TO BE DONE BETWEEN **THE HOURS OF 4AM –8AM and 5 PM - 9PM**

THE USE OF A HAND HELD HOSE IS ALLOWED ANY DAY OF THE WEEK WHEN MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE. THE HOSE MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATIC SHUT OFF STYLE DEVICE WHICH WOULD STOP THE WATER FROM FLOWING IF THE PERSON WERE TO WALK AWAY OR DROP THE HOSE.

**NO WATERING ON SUNDAY. RAIN SENSORS MUST BE INSTALLED AND USED ON ALL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

**\*\*\*VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED \$50 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE & \$100 PER DAY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL OFFENSE\*\*\***

YOUR FULL COOPERATION IS REQUIRED TO HELP AVOID A TOTAL BAN ON OUTDOOR WATER USE.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO THE WATER DEPARTMENT @ 781-934-1100 EXT. 5520 or 5521.