



TOWN OF BURLINGTON
Department of Public Works

Town of Burlington Outdoor Watering Restriction

July 5, 2018

The Burlington Board of Selectmen, at the June 25, 2018 meeting, reauthorized the Town Administrator to declare a State of Water Supply Conservation in order to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Burlington.

Due to unforeseen filter repairs at the Vine Brook Treatment Plant, which has further reduced capacity at this plant, a Step 3 Full Outdoor Water Restriction is declared. A non-essential outdoor water use restriction will be effective Thursday July 5, 2018 and will remain in place until further notice.

As everyone is aware, production at the Vine Brook has already been limited due to the shutting down of wells 3, 4 and 5 due to 1,4 dioxane groundwater contamination.

Outdoor Watering Restrictions consists of:

- **Irrigation of lawns via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems**
- **Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.**

The following uses may be allowed during the watering ban:

- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside the hours of 9am to 5pm.
- To meet core functions of a business or commercial activity

Penalties:

According to the Town Bylaws Section 5.4 the Town, through its Board of Selectmen, may declare a State of Water Conservation. Section 5.9 states the Penalties for violating the Water Restriction are:

- Any person violating shall be issued a warning for the first violation, and shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50 for the second violation, and \$100 for each subsequent violation thereafter. These fines are non-criminal disposition.

The Outdoor watering restrictions will be in effect from July 5, 2018 until further notice.

Questions

For questions regarding the Water Ban please call us at 781-270-1670. We appreciate your cooperation.

