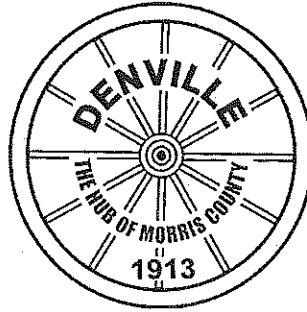


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WATER RESTRICTIONS

Outdoor Water Usage Limited to Odd/Even Days by House Number

Hot summer temperatures and the absence of significant rainfall during the past several weeks have created a higher than normal demand for water in our community. At the current rate of utilization, the Township may be at risk of exceeding its monthly water allocation limits as established by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as well as the bulk purchase contract limits for the water we purchase from the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA). Historical data suggests that approximately 65% of water consumption in the summer months is dedicated for outdoor use.

Therefore, effective August 1, 2015, the Township of Denville shall implement & enforce mandatory water restrictions for all residential and commercial properties for outdoor water usage pursuant to §15-13.2 of the Denville Township Code. The declaration shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days unless cancelled earlier. The provisions of the water restrictions shall be as follows:

1. Persons or businesses having even house numbers shall be permitted outside water use on even number days and those having odd house numbers on odd days. Outdoor water usage shall include the watering of lawns, shrubs, ornamental plants, etc. as well as the washing of automobiles, trucks, ATVs, boats, etc.
2. The restrictions shall apply to the entire Township, including properties served by private wells, but excluding properties served by another municipal water system. Properties served by another municipal water system shall be bound by restrictions imposed by their water provider.
3. All residents and business are urged to voluntarily observe and implement indoor water conservation measures as well. A list of suggested indoor and outdoor conservation measures is attached hereto.



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Outdoor Water Conservation Tips

Watering your Lawn utilizes approximately 300 gallons of water each hour.

- The best time to water your lawn is before 9am and after 5pm.
- Before watering, check to see if the ground is moist one to two inches below the surface.
- After heavy rains lawns can often go for two weeks without being watered..
- Frequent watering can cause shallow roots and a weak lawn.
- **Make sure your lawn sprinklers are not watering your driveways and sidewalks!**
- If using automatic sprinklers, use a rain saving gauge to turn off your sprinklers.
- Don't water on windy days.

Shrubs, Trees and Gardens

- When planting, make sure plants are suitable for our area.
- Use mulch around shrubs and trees. Three inches of mulch can keep the soil 25 degrees cooler on a 90 degree day (woodchips and mulch can be picked up at the Township's recycling center for free).
- Vegetable and flower garden's soil should be covered by mulch, newspapers, salt hay or any organic material that will hold down the moisture. Mixing in compost will help absorb water and help plant growth (compost can be picked up at the Township's recycling center for free).

Car Washing

- Do not run the hose while washing your car.
- Clean your car with a pail and soapy water and use the hose for rinsing only.
- Commercial car washes recycle their water. Consider pampering yourself and your car by utilizing such a facility during the summer months.

Other Outdoor Use

- Do not use a hose to clean off patios, walkways and driveways. Use a blower or broom.
- Reposition downspouts onto lawn and garden area rather than driveways and walkways.
- Reuse clean household water. Instead of wasting water while adjusting temperature, collect the water in a pail and use this water for indoor and outdoor plant watering.

Please conserve water!

The average family uses 240 gallons of water per day consisting of :

- Taking a shower - 5 gallons per minute, 10 minutes = 50 gallons. Attempt to reduce your shower time, if possible.
- Flushing the toilet - 4 to 7 gallons with conventional toilet. Check to see if you have a water efficient toilet. Besides conserving water, over the long run the reduction of water for flushing will pay for the cost of modernization.
- Brushing teeth—As much as 1 gallon. Always remember to turn the tap off when brushing.
- Washing clothes—30 to 50 gallons. Consolidate loads whenever possible.
- Dripping Faucets—Can result in the loss of up to 975 gallons per quarter. Every drop adds up!

When you don't conserve, your money goes down the drain!