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## **Mandatory Outdoor Water Use Restrictions**

**As required by MassDEP**

*Mandatory Outdoor Water Use Restrictions shall be in effect and enforced by the Town of Mansfield Water Division in accordance with the MassDEP Environmental Protection Bureau of Resource Protection Water Management Act 20-Year Permit: Special Permit Conditions; Summer Limits on Nonessential Outdoor Water Use, and Chapter 214 Article 1, of the Town of Mansfield By-Law.*

### **Phase I Outdoor Water Restrictions consists of the following:**

*Start date: May 1, 2018*

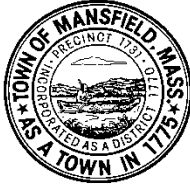
*End date: September 30, 2018*

*Day(s) per week: odd / even (based on house number)*

*Hours per day: 5-9 am and 5-9 pm.*

*Watering by hand held hose is permitted anytime.*

**Homeowners installing new lawns during the water restriction period may apply for a special Lawn Watering Permit. Contact the Department of Public Works for details 508-261-7330.**



## **TOWN OF MANSFIELD BY LAW**

### **WATER VIOLATION FINES**

#### **CHAPTER 214 ARTICLE 1 – RESTRICTION OF WATER USE**

##### ***Section I***

Amended The Board of Selectmen acting as Water Commissioners 1981 shall have the authority to place restrictions on the use of municipal water. Such restrictions shall include the hours and purpose of use and the quantity of consumption. The Board of Selectmen shall by public notice; post the limitation of the restricted uses of water and the restrictions shall become effective by public notice and publication in a newspaper and local circulation.

##### ***Section II***

##### **Violation for Water Use:**

1. *Single Family Dwelling*
  - ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Violation shall result in a written warning.
  - ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$25.00.
  - ❑ All subsequent violations shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$100.00.
2. Multi Family Dwellings (defined as two or more dwelling units in a single structure)
  - ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Violation shall result in a written warning.
  - ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$50.00.
  - ❑ All subsequent violations shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$150.00.
3. *Industrial and Commercial Buildings*
  - ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Violation shall result in a written warning.
  - ❑ 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$50.00.
  - ❑ All subsequent violations shall result in the immediate shutoff of water and a fine of \$150.00.