

RESOLUTION 2011-49
IMPLEMENTING WATER RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection has issued Administrative Consent Order #NEA11001-1715001 to be entered into with the Borough of Woodstown, and

WHEREAS, Section 14 of the Administrative Consent Order requires that the Borough of Woodstown institute water restrictions immediately to limit to the extent possible the use of the PRM wells until the sodium issues are resolved,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodstown that they hereby institute the following water restrictions marked as Attachment A.

Dated: May 24, 2011

Cynthia Dalessio
Borough Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Pursuant to the NJEMS Document No. NEA110001-1715001, the Borough of Woodstown hereby orders mandatory water restrictions due to the severity of the continuing drought conditions until further notice. All residents, visitors, businesses and government agencies must fully comply in a cooperative effort to limit water usage and avert the need for more restrictive measures. Therefore, the following is a list of mandatory restrictions:

1. The serving of water in restaurants, clubs or eating places is prohibited, unless specifically requested by the patron.
2. The washing of any vehicles other than fire engines and Hazmat vehicles is prohibited.
3. The use of water for washing paved surfaces such as streets, roads, sidewalks, driveways, garages, parking areas and patios is prohibited.
4. The use of water for power washing of buildings, vehicles, pavements, or other surfaces is prohibited except if the power washing is performed by a commercial enterprise engaged in a power washing.
5. The outdoor use of any water for ornamental or aesthetic purposes, including fountains, artificial waterfalls and reflecting pools, is prohibited, except if necessary to preserve or support wildlife.
6. The watering of lawns may occur on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** on the side of the street with **odd numbers**. **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** on the side of the street with **even numbers**. Streets locations without numbers use street names. Street Names from “A” thru “M” may water on **Tuesdays**, and **Thursdays** and “N” thru “Z” watering may occur on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Watering is limited to 45 minutes per area.

A. Lawn watering is permitted in order to establish and maintain newly laid sod or newly seeded grass associated with new construction only. A receipt indicating the date of installation must be provided.

B. The watering is permitted for the first 45 days only.

C. The watering may occur only between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and the watering shall not exceed 45 minutes per area watered on any one day.

D. Lawn watering is permitted immediately following application by a commercial applicator of fertilizer, pesticide or herbicide, within the following limits:

i. The amount of water used shall be the minimum necessary to ensure the appropriate absorption of the fertilizer, pesticides or herbicide.

ii. The watering may occur only between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and the watering shall not exceed 45 minutes per area watered on any one day.

iii. This exemption shall only be valid for a single chemical application once every three months.

7. The watering of vegetation is permitted on an odd even basis within the following limits:

A. The water shall be applied with one of the following:

i. A watering can; or

ii. A hose that does not leak, and is equipped with a hand held nozzle that automatically shuts off when released.

8. Watering of athletic playing fields is permitted within the following limits:

A. Watering may occur only between 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 a.m.

B. Watering may not exceed 45 minutes per area watered on any one day.

9. Filling of family, public and private swimming pools, including but not limited to outdoor hot tubs, spas, Jacuzzis, are prohibited, except in the following cases.

i. Newly constructed or installed swimming pools may be filled once upon completion of construction, provided that, if the water is from the local municipal water purveyor, its use is approved by that purveyor;

ii. A pool that was drained prior to May 24, 2011 may be filled once;

iii. If a pool requires repairs in order to preserve the structural integrity of the pool and its supporting infrastructure, the pool may be drained for repair and subsequently refilled one time only.

iv. Topping of pools (that is, adding water to a partially filled pool) is permitted, provided that the amount of water used is the minimum necessary to maintain the integrity of the pool's circulation and filtration system.

10. Testing of a customer's newly installed or newly repaired sprinkler system or repair of an existing one shall be permitted within the following limits.

i. The amount of water used shall be the minimum necessary to test the sprinkler system;

ii. The test shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes per sprinkler zone and

iii. During the period of the test a sign shall be displayed on the front lawn of the property. The sign shall be at least two feet wide by two feet high, with lettering large enough to be clearly visible from the nearest road. The sign shall read:

AUTHORIZED LIMITED TESTING OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Company Name

State Certification Number

Address

Telephone Number

These restrictions and authorizations shall apply equally to all customers of the Borough of Woodstown Water Department

11. These restrictions and authorizations may be modified and or supplemented through additional Administrative Orders or resolutions.

12. Any person who violates any provision of this Order or who impedes or interferes with any action Ordered or taken pursuant to this Order shall be subject to penalties. Enforcement sanctions range from a warning to a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00.

These regulations are in effect beginning May 24, 2011 until such time that DEP will re-evaluate our water situation.