



2016 DROUGHT EMERGENCY

The City of Worcester has issued notice of a
Stage 3 DROUGHT EMERGENCY

Outdoor Water Use is BANNED

Visit worcesterma.gov/dpw/drought for regular updates and a complete list of restrictions and limitations

Affected areas:

- All City of Worcester water customers
 - Century Dr. in W. Boylston
 - Elm Hill Water District
 - Holden
 - Millbury Industrial Park/Park Hill Village
 - Paxton
 - Woodland Water District



Quinapoxet Reservoir - August 25, 2016

MANDATORY BAN ON ALL OUTDOOR WATERING

- ◆ Outdoor watering with automatic irrigation systems, hose end sprinklers and hand held hoses is prohibited at all times. Exception: Hand-watering with a watering can is not restricted.
- ◆ All customers are encouraged to wait until the current drought has passed before attempting to establish any new landscaping.
- ◆ Outdoor water use for cleaning driveways, decks, sidewalks, or filling swimming pools is prohibited at all times.
- ◆ Identify and repair leaks on private plumbing, automatic irrigations systems and service lines.
- ◆ Use covers for all types of pools, hot tubs, and Jacuzzi type pools when not in use.
- ◆ All restaurants shall limit the serving of tap water to patrons except upon request of the patron.
- ◆ Vehicle washing is restricted to only commercial car washes, commercial service stations, or professional washing services that recycle water. This includes home and charity car washing.

Thank you for your help in conserving our most valuable resource.

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