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## SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN WATER RESTRICTIONS 2009 MAY 15 thru SEPTEMBER 15

To assure the health, welfare and safety of it's customers this summer, the Washington Township MUA is imposing water restrictions in the Schooley's Mountain water service area. Restrictions will be **effective from May 15, 2009 through September 15, 2009**. The Schooley's Mountain service area is that portion of the Township north of Springtown Road and includes the Fawnridge tract and areas north of it.

The following is a summary of the restrictions.

### **LAWN AND LANDSCAPING**

- ◆ **Watering of Lawns: Prohibited** on weekends and **restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup> during weekdays only. Watering, when permitted, may occur only between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m and 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m..
- ◆ **Watering Newly Laid Sod or Newly Seeded Grass: Restricted** with the following limitations:
  - ▶ Any MUA customer desiring to water newly laid sod or seeded grass must obtain a **permit** from the MUA **prior to commencing watering**.
  - ▶ The amount of water used shall be the minimum necessary to establish and maintain the grass.
  - ▶ The watering is permitted for the first 45 days, starting on the date of planting or sod laying.
  - ▶ The watering may occur only between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m..
  - ▶ The watering shall not exceed 30 minutes per area watered on any one day, except that watering may be extended to one hour per area watered on the day that sod is laid.
- ◆ **Trees, Shrubs, Flower and Vegetable Gardens: Restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup> throughout the entire week. Such watering is permitted only if the water is applied by any of the following methods:
  - ▶ A watering can;
  - ▶ A hand held hose that does not leak, and is equipped with a nozzle that automatically shuts off when

released;

- ▶ An alternative irrigation technology that minimizes water use and is used with a timer to ensure watering for no more than 2 hours per area watered. Examples of acceptable alternative irrigation technologies are:
  - Low pressure water delivery systems that lie directly on or in the ground such as perforated soaker hoses,
  - emitters, or
  - drip tube devices.

### **OTHER OUTSIDE USES OF WATER**

- ◆ **Washing cars: Restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup> throughout the entire week.
- ◆ **Washing of impervious surfaces, including sidewalks, driveways and patios: Restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup> throughout the entire week. Except that water use for road paving and the preparation of paved areas prior to re-coating and sealing is **permitted** on weekdays only.
- ◆ **Power Washing: Restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup>, Except by a commercial enterprise engaged in power washing.
- ◆ **Outdoor Recreational Purposes: Permitted** for kiddie pools (6 foot diameter or less), slides, sprinklers or the like.
- ◆ **Pools Including Hot Tubs, Spas and Jacuzzi:** Partial filling, by adding water to a partially filled pool, is **restricted** to odd / even days<sup>1</sup> during weekdays only provided the minimum necessary water is used. Except **permits** will be allowed for:
  - ▶ Newly constructed or installed swimming pools may be filled once upon completion.
  - ▶ A one time draining and subsequent re-filling of a pool for repairs.

*1 - Odd / Even means: Houses with even house numbers may water on even numbered weekdays and houses with odd house numbers may water on odd numbered weekdays.*