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SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN WATER RESTRICTIONS 2011 MAY 15 thru SEPTEMBER 15

To assure the health, welfare and safety of its 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, 2011 through September 15, 2011**. 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 days¹ 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 days¹ 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

- ◆ **Pools Including Hot Tubs, Spas and Jacuzzi:** Partial filling, by adding water to a partially filled pool, is **restricted** to odd / even days¹ during weekdays only provided the minimum necessary water is used. **Permits** are required 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.
- ◆ **Outdoor Recreational Purposes: Permitted** for kiddie pools (6 foot diameter or less), slides, sprinklers or the like.

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.