



# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

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## SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS 2023 MAY 15 thru SEPTEMBER 15

To ensure 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. 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. Each MUA customer in the designated area is responsible for compliance with imposed restrictions. Violators may be subject to penalties and/or disconnection of water service.

### **Outdoor water use is prohibited on weekends and restricted to odd/even days\* between the hours of 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. except as set forth below:**

#### **Watering of Newly Laid Sod or Newly Seeded Grass:**

- **Permits are required** prior to commencing watering for newly installed landscaping.
- Watering is permitted for the first 45 days starting on the date of install and may only occur daily between the hours of 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **Swimming Pools:**

- Adding water to a partially filled pool is permitted using only the minimum amount of water necessary.
- **Permits are required** for newly installed pools and repairs requiring draining and re-filling. Pool may be filled once upon completion over a five day period and restricted to weekday filling only.

#### **General Exceptions:**

- Kiddie pools (6 foot diameter or less), slides, sprinklers or the like.
- Cleaning such as cars, sidewalks, driveways, patios, outdoor furniture and structures **only with the use of a handheld non-leaking nozzle with an automatic shut-off.**
- Use of pressure washers.
- Watering landscaping with a handheld, non-leaking nozzle with an automatic shut-off.

#### **VIOLATION OF WATER RESTRICTIONS:**

In addition to all enforcement options available to the MUA, any violation of the Water Restrictions may be subject to the following fines:

- \$50.00 for the first violation,
- \$500.00 for the second violation,
- \$1,000.00 for the third violation.

*For questions, permits or to report violations contact the  
WTMUA office at 908-876-3145.*

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