

East Bridgewater Water Department
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Tier-Based Water Restriction Program

The East Bridgewater Water Department has (4) tiers of water restrictions and **will always be in Tier 1 at a minimum**, and transition to more restricted Tiers as the Board of Water Commissioners or DEP deems necessary. **Watering during the hours of (9AM-5PM) is PROHIBITED in all Tiers.**

Tier 1 Water Restrictions

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used as follows:
 - ✓ Even-numbered addresses may water on even calendar days (5PM to 9AM).
 - ✓ Odd-numbered addresses may water on odd calendar days (5PM to 9AM).

Tier 2 Water Restrictions

- Automated Irrigation systems including sprinklers may be used once a week as follows:
 - ✓ Even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays ONLY (5PM to 9AM).
 - ✓ Odd-numbered addresses may water on Thursday ONLY (5PM to 9AM).
- The use of Hand- held hoses is allowed ONLY between the hours of (5PM – 9AM)

Tier 3 Water Restrictions

- Handheld watering only is allowed as follows.
 - ✓ Even-numbered addresses may water on even numbered Calendar days.
 - ✓ Odd-numbered addresses may water on odd numbered Calendar days.
 - ✓ Hours of use are (5PM to 9AM)

Tier 4 Water Restrictions

- **TOTAL OUTDOOR WATER BAN. All non-essential outdoor water use is prohibited.**

Vegetable Gardens/Plants:

Watering of vegetable gardens and plants are allowed in all tiers under the following conditions:

- Vegetable gardens and valuable shrubbery may be watered on any day but ONLY with a hand-held hose during the hours of (6PM-8AM).
- Watering pots are allowed at any time.

New Lawns:

The Department recommends all new lawns be planted from August 15th-September 30th.

- New lawns may be watered every other day for no longer than 20 minutes per zone or cycle until established.

Violations:

Any resident or business who violates these restrictions will be subject to the following:

- 1st offense: \$25.00 Fine
- 2nd and each subsequent offense \$50.00 Fine