

WEST MILFORD MUA

Press Release

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The West Milford Municipal Utilities Authority (MUA) is requesting that all customers of the MUA limit their water use until further notice. Many of the water storage tanks that serve our customers are currently at low levels despite our best efforts to keep them full or nearly full.

While the MUA recognizes that this is the time of year many people want to fill pools, water lawns, wash cars, etc., we ask for your cooperation in foregoing those uses and conserving water so that essential uses such as showering, washing clothes and dishes, and cooking will be possible through the summer months. Higher than average temperatures are being forecasted for this summer and conservation measures taken now will help us all get through the summer without water outages or low pressure issues. If everyone minimizes water use now we can avoid instituting mandatory restrictions later.

- Remember, **DO NOT:**
- * Water lawns
 - * Water or irrigate plants, gardens, etc. except to prevent permanent plant damage
 - * Wash cars or other vehicles
 - * Fill swimming pools, except to “top off” to replace evaporation losses
 - * Wash off driveways, pavement or building exteriors
 - * Let water run while brushing teeth or shaving
- DO:**
- * Minimize water use for cleaning by only running washers with full loads
 - * Conserve water use by shutting off or fixing leaking faucets or toilets
 - * Take shorter showers

Thank you for your cooperation in this urgent matter. We recognize that the conservation measures being requested may present an inconvenience, and they will also, in fact, reduce the MUA revenue. However, it's more important to do what we can to ensure that we don't face a crisis later.