



CITY OF CLAREMONT – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mandatory Water Use Restrictions

Effective Date: September 19, 2025

Due to persistent dry conditions and the ongoing drought in our region, the City of Claremont is changing the voluntary water use restriction to instituting a mandatory water use restriction. These restrictions apply to all City of Claremont water customers and will remain in effect until further notice.

Mandatory Restrictions

- 1. Lawn and Landscape Watering, Vehicle/Boat Washing, and Pavement Washing**
 - Permitted only on alternating days
 - Odd-numbered addresses may water/wash on odd-numbered calendar days.
 - Even-numbered addresses may water/wash on even-numbered calendar days.

Prohibited Uses

- Lawn and landscape watering, vehicle or boat washing, and pavement washing outside of the designated schedule.
- Use of water for non-essential purposes that is inconsistent with these restrictions.

Purpose: These preventative measures are necessary to preserve the City's drinking water supply during severe drought conditions, ensure availability for essential uses, and protect public health and safety.

Enforcement

Failure to comply with these mandatory restrictions may result in enforcement action as authorized under City code and New Hampshire state regulations.

Please Note:

The following uses are exempt from local water use restrictions unless by order of state or federal government:



- (1) Use by city officials in the interest of public health and safety;**
- (2) Hand irrigation of crops used for food by residents at a residential property;**
- (3) Water to sustain animal life;**
- (4) Cash crops and farms;**
- (5) Commercial car washes and commercial washing of vehicles; unless there is a declaration of an extreme or exceptional drought;**
- (6) Golf course greens, athletic fields, flower shops or garden centers, unless there is a declaration of an extreme or exceptional drought;**
- (7) Private water sources for other than residential outdoor lawn watering unless it can be demonstrated that the use of such water directly affects the public water supply.**

We ask for your cooperation and thank all residents and businesses for doing their part to protect Claremont's water resources during this period of drought.

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