

Town of Scituate



Department of Public Works Water Division

8-1-22 TOTAL WATER BAN - TIER 4 NO OUTDOOR WATER USE

The Scituate Water Division is implementing a Tier 4 Total Ban on all nonessential outdoor water use. These restrictions will be revisited if conditions change. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Restricted Nonessential Outdoor Water Uses

Nonessential outdoor water uses that are subject to mandatory restrictions include:

- Irrigation of lawns
- Watering flowers (vegetable gardens are not subject to these restrictions and may be watered for production of food)
- Filling swimming pools (in ground and above ground)
- Washing vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety
- Washing boats
- Washing exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement

Water uses NOT subject to mandatory restrictions are those required:

- for health or safety reasons;
- by regulation;
- for the production of food and fiber;
- for the maintenance of livestock; or
- to meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens, and minimal fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

Any person who violating an order under this by-law shall be liable to the Town in the amounts listed below:

- Warning for the first violation
- \$100.00 for the second violation
- \$200.00 for the third violation
- \$300.00 for each subsequent offense.

Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. Fines shall be recovered by the Town. This bylaw may be enforced by non-criminal disposition. If a State of Water Supply Emergency has been declared the Board or its designee may, in accordance with G.L. c. 40, § 41A, shut off the water at the meter or the curb stop.

(Scituate Code of General ByLaws, Section 30660.)