

Town of Rockport Water Restriction Guidelines

Alert

Restrictions and Actions

- The use of soaker hoses and lawn & garden sprinkler systems is discouraged.
- Encourage outdoor water use with the use of one hand held hose only for one hour per day, except between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, when all outdoor water use is discouraged.
- Notice of Alert Stage Water Restriction Guidelines in local newspapers and cable television.
- Display Alert Stage Water Restriction Guidelines on signs posted at various Public Properties throughout Town.

Mandatory Conservation

Restrictions and Actions

- The use of soaker hoses and lawn & garden sprinkler systems that use Town water is prohibited.
- Outdoor watering of lawns and gardens using Town water is only permitted with the use of one hand held hose for one hour per day maximum, except between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, when all outdoor water use is prohibited.
- The filling or replenishing of fresh water in swimming or wading pools is prohibited.
- The washing of houses, automobiles, boats, windows, walkways and driveways, etc. is prohibited.
- Ornamental fountains using Town water may not be operated.
- Residents using well water for outdoor watering purposes must register with the Police Department and the Department of Public Works and display a sign on their property visible to the street that indicates well water is being used for watering purposes.
- Notice of Mandatory Conservation Stage Water Restriction Guidelines in local newspapers and cable television.
- Display Mandatory Conservation Stage Water Restriction Guidelines on signs posted at various Public Properties throughout Town.

Emergency

Restrictions and Actions

- All outdoor water use is banned, except for commercial water users who require water as part of core functions.
- Notice of Emergency Water Restriction Guidelines in local newspapers and cable television.
- Display Emergency Stage Water Restriction Guidelines on signs posted at various Public Properties throughout Town.