

# TOWN OF IPSWICH UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



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## **IMPORTANT WATER SUPPLY NOTICE** **DROUGHT STATUS ELEVATED TO MODERATE**

<i>Status</i>	<i>Action Level</i>
Normal	No Restrictions
Mild	Voluntary Restrictions
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Mandatory Restrictions</b>
Severe	Water Ban
Emergency	Water Ban & Limit Indoor Use

Water restrictions are being imposed in accordance with the Town of Ipswich Drought Management Plan, effective immediately.

During declared Water Restrictions, the following practices shall be **permitted**:

- (a) irrigation of public parks and recreation fields between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.;
- (b) irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of hand-held hose between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

During declared Water Restrictions the following practices shall be **prohibited**:

- (a) irrigation of lawns via any system other than hand held hose or bucket;
- (b) washing of vehicles, except to meet core function of a business;
- (c) washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement; and
- (d) filling or refilling of swimming pools.

We urge everyone to comply with the restrictions to ensure an adequate water supply through the summer. If these restrictions are not effective and rainfall is insufficient, a water ban prohibiting **all** outside water use will be imposed. **Violation of these restrictions will result in penalties.**