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DARTMOUTH in Level 3 Critical Drought

Dartmouth, along with most of the state, is now in a Level 3 Critical Drought.

The Select Board and the Board of Public Works ask you to Minimize water usage now.

We all need to ensure that essential public health, safety, and environmental needs continue to be met.

Level 3 – Critical Drought Requirements

Objectives for Residents and Businesses:

- Minimize overall water use.
- Stop all non-essential outdoor watering.

The Town of DARTMOUTH will be adopting:

- The state's Level 3 ban on all nonessential outdoor water use.
- The Town of Dartmouth will enforce water use restrictions with increasingly stringent penalties.
- Until the Level 3 restrictions are lifted, the Town of Dartmouth will prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

Even with recent rain, drought conditions are serious:

- Dartmouth had only 0.20 inches of rain at the Chase Road treatment plant for the month of July
- Temperatures have set records for single day highs and length of heat waves.

If you have any questions, please contact the Water Dept at (508) 999-0742