

## Overhead Water Sprinkler Restrictions – Town of Greenwich Effective May 1, 2017

The Town of Greenwich and Aquarion have adopted the following water restrictions for the use of overhead water sprinklers. This applies to all properties in Greenwich and includes those served by Aquarion and private wells including other community systems.

The following schedule has been adopted by both the Town and Aquarion and is currently in effect.

Maximum Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule	
Last Digit of Your Address Number	Water Only On:
0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers)	Sunday & Wednesday Before 10:00 am or After 6:00 pm
1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers)	Saturday & Tuesday Before 10:00 am or After 6:00 pm
No address number	Sunday & Wednesday Before 10:00 am or After 6:00 pm

Greenwich’s public water supply is provided by Aquarion and is part of a regional water supply in Connecticut that includes Greenwich, Stamford, Darien and New Canaan. The restrictions are being implemented in all four towns as part of a long term solution to water supply in our region.

Per order of the Board of Selectmen, these restrictions apply to all town properties including those served by private wells. This recognizes that there are groundwater connections between properties and also the inter-connections between groundwater and surface water.

Aquarion and the Town have developed a variance program, as outlined below to address unique circumstances that may need a waiver to these restrictions.

### **Irrigation variances**

**Irrigation variances may be granted for the following conditions:**

1. **New Construction and/or Re-landscaping** - sites with new vegetative cover and the twice per week water irrigation restriction may not be adequate to support the newly planted plantings/lawn. No variances will be issued during July and August (\*see exceptions below).
2. **Large Irrigation Systems** – this is for very large properties where the system cannot water the entire property within the two-day per week program.

## **Variance Procedures**

### **1. For Properties Serviced by Aquarion Water Company**

Applications for variances for properties serviced by the Aquarion Water Company should go to their website at [Aquarion Variance Request](#)

<http://www.aquarion.com/forms/VarianceApplicationForm.aspx>

\* During the summer months (July and August) Aquarion will not accept variance requests unless it is determined by Town of Greenwich staff that it is necessary. Establishing a new vegetative cover is not recommended during this time due to the high rate of evaporation and sparse precipitation. Exceptions are limited to new construction sites, where soil stabilization is needed to protect water resources and where this is needed to complete a CO. These exceptions do not apply to landscaping or lawn replacement not associated with a building permit. Contact Conservation staff at [conservation@greenwichct.org](mailto:conservation@greenwichct.org) or 203-622-6461 for ALL variances during this time.

### **2. For Properties Serviced by Private Wells**

Application for variances for properties serviced by private wells should be made to the Greenwich Conservation Commission at [conservation@greenwichct.org](mailto:conservation@greenwichct.org) or by calling the Conservation office at 203-622-6461. Aleksandra Moch and Sarah Nahabedian are the staff contacts for all variances. The information for variance required by the Conservation Commission Staff includes:

Name of property owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of property to be seeded: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extent of seeded lawn/planted area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information please visit the Town website at:

[http://www.greenwichct.org/government/departments/conservation\\_commission/water-conservation/](http://www.greenwichct.org/government/departments/conservation_commission/water-conservation/)

Or click on the Water Supply button on the right hand side of the Town home page.

You may also contact the Conservation Commission staff at 203-622-6461 or [conservation@greenwichct.org](mailto:conservation@greenwichct.org)