

# Reading Area Water Authority



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## READING WATER SYSTEM MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

The Reading Area Water Authority is requesting mandatory water restrictions for the  
**READING WATER SYSTEM.**

Due to a lack of recent rainfall, the System's source water levels are very low.

We are requiring that consumers reduce usage by 10-15% until this notice is lifted.

The following water uses are considered nonessential and should be curtailed during this notice.

### Restricted Water Uses

- Watering lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees shrubs and outdoor plants.
- Watering golf courses.
- Washing paved surfaces, such as streets, sidewalks, driveways, garages, parking areas, tennis courts and patios.
- Operating water fountains, artificial waterfalls and reflecting pools.
- Washing vehicles.
- Serving water in eating places unless specifically requested by the individual.
- Filling and topping off swimming pools.

We will inform you when the requested water use restrictions are lifted.

**PLEASE TURN OVER THIS DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL  
CLARIFICATION ON WATER USE RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THIS  
CONSERVATION PERIOD.**

**Clarification on water use during this Notice:**

- **Fresh water may be used to water outdoor gardens if the garden is used to produce food.**
- **Other gardens may be watered by means of a bucket, can or handheld hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle.**
- **Personally owned vehicles should be washed using buckets or a hand-held hose equipped with an automatic shutoff nozzle used for pre-rinsing and rinsing not to exceed two minutes total spray time.**
- **Swimming pools should be covered when not in use, and only topped off if necessary.**

**THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO YOU BY READING AREA WATER  
AUTHORITY. Your kind consideration is appreciated.**

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