Borough of Rockaway

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MANDATORY OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Dear Valued Customers

The Utility has been monitoring our main production wells and has issued the following restrictions to be proactive and conserve our supply as we see more people home during these trying times and the demand for water has increased. We want to insure a consistent, clean, safe system for you our customers.

We ask that you please review and adhere to the below mandatory watering restrictions effective **Wednesday**, **July 8, 2020**.

Please be advised that adherence to the below is essential to helping the Utility provide clean potable water to our residents.

1. The use of outdoor lawn sprinklers and/or irrigation systems may only be used as follows:

Even Numbered Houses on Even Days of the Month Odd Numbered Houses on Odd Days of the Month

- Additionally, the use of outdoor lawn sprinklers and irrigation systems can only occur between the hours of 5:00am – 8:00am and 5:00pm – 8:00pm Monday – Saturday. Please check your timers and make sure they meet the requirements.
- NO use of outdoor lawn sprinklers or irrigation systems will be allowed on Sundays and Holidays.
- Watering is not to exceed 15 minutes per area or zone watered on any given day.
- 2. The use of automatic shutoff nozzles on garden hoses is allowed, however the nozzle cannot be left in the locked "on" position.
- 3. Newly placed grass seed or sod installed may receive additional watering between the hours of 8:00am 11:00am for the first twenty-five (25) days, after being placed on the ground. Watering is not to exceed 15 minutes per area or zone watered on any one day.
- 4. Testing of irrigation sprinkler systems may occur Monday-Friday for a period not to exceed 10 minutes.

The Utility will provide any updates on the Borough's website as they occur. Any residents with questions may contact the Municipal Office between 8:30am – 4:30pm at 973-627-2000.