



Water Conservation Alert

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

Due to this summer's dry conditions, we are experiencing low stream flows in the area. This has led to the issuance of a Drought Advisory by the Connecticut Department of Public Health for all residents and businesses; a Stage IA Water Conservation Alert by the University of Connecticut for customers of their water system; and a request from the Connecticut Water Company for voluntary water conservation. The Town of Mansfield requests your support and cooperation to conserve water until further notice. For more information, see the [June 24, 2016 DPH Press Release](#), [UConn's Stage IA Water Conservation Alert](#), and the [Connecticut Water Company's Press Release](#).

Given current conditions, the Town of Mansfield is encouraging all residents to voluntarily conserve water, including customers of UConn Water, Windham Water Works as well as those with bedrock and dug wells. There are many ways to conserve water including:

- ◆ Taking shorter showers
- ◆ Running dishwashers and laundry machines with full loads
- ◆ Shutting off water while washing dishes, shaving, brushing teeth, and lathering up to wash hands, rather than running the water continuously
- ◆ Avoid washing vehicles, or power-washing homes and other buildings
- ◆ Not using water to clean sidewalks, driveways, and roads
- ◆ Reducing as much as possible the watering of lawns, recreational and athletic fields, gardens, or other landscape areas
- ◆ Not using public water to fill residential pools
- ◆ Promptly repairing any leaks