

Drought Warning Advisory

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has issued a **DROUGHT WARNING ADVISORY** for our area. The town will be working to conserve water by minimizing nonessential water use and pursuing leak detection and repair. We also ask at this time that our **citizens and businesses take the following voluntary steps:**

- Avoid watering shrubbery, trees, lawns, plants, etc. from the municipal water supply. New plantings less than 6 months old can be watered between 9PM and 10AM with soaker hoses or drip irrigation, no sprinklers.
- Limit washing vehicles of all types to once per week or less, and before 9AM or after 4PM.
- Do not wash off private streets, driveways, or other paved areas.
- Do not fill swimming or wading pools, except that filled pools may be “topped off”.

Other voluntary water conservation suggestions:

- Operate only fully loaded dishwashers and clothes washing machines.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth.
- Do not leave tap running while washing dishes.
- Reduce all non-essential water usage.

Repair or replace all water fixtures with reduced flow fixtures.