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**Water Conservation Guide**

For water and sewer emergencies after hours, holidays and weekends please call the Nutley Police Department at 973-284-4950.

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IN THE KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY

Simple practices that save a lot of water

• Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
• Wash fruits and vegetables in a basin. Use a vegetable brush.
• Do not use water to defrost frozen foods; thaw in the refrigerator overnight.
• Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
• Add food wastes to your compost pile instead of using the garbage disposal.
• Wash only full loads of laundry or use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.

IN THE BATHROOM

Where over half of all water use inside a house takes place

• Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
• Take short showers instead of tub baths. Turn off the water while soaping or shampooing.
• If you must use a tub, close the drain before turning on the water and fill the tub only half full.
• Bathe small children together.
• Never use your toilet as a waste basket.

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION

Depending on climate, up to 75% of a home’s total water use during the growing season is for outdoor purposes (During drought conditions outdoor watering restrictions may be imposed, so some of the following tips will not apply.)

• Detect and repair all leaks in irrigation system.
• Use properly treated wastewater for irrigation where available.
• Water the lawn or garden during the coolest part of the day (early morning is best). Do not water on windy days.
• Water trees and shrubs, which have deep root systems, longer and less frequently than shallow-rooted plants that require smaller amounts of water more often. Check with the local extension service for advice on watering needs in your area.
• Set sprinklers to water the lawn or garden only – not the street or sidewalk.
• Use soaker hoses or trickle irrigation systems for trees and shrubs.
• Install moisture sensors on sprinkler systems.
• Use mulch around shrubs and garden plants to reduce evaporation from the soil surface and cut down on weed growth.
• Remove thatch and aerate turf to encourage movement of water to the root zone.
• Raise your lawn mower cutting height — longer grass blades help shade each other, reduce evaporation, and inhibit weed growth.
• Minimize or eliminate fertilizing, which promotes new growth needing additional watering.
• When outdoor use of city or well water is restricted during a drought, use the water from the air conditioning condenser, dehumidifier, bath, or sink on plants or the garden. Don’t use water that contains bleach, automatic-dishwashing detergent or fabric softener.

For additional information on Water Conservation within the Township of Nutley, please call (973) 284-4984 or visit www.nutleynj.org.