

**WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE
FOR 2024 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

All customers served by the Village of Coxsackie water system are requested by the aforementioned municipality to conserve water. Due to current conditions of rainfall amounts as per the National Weather Service website listing Greene County as abnormally dry, and because the water system is affected by this, **all residents served by this water system are asked to do their part to conserve water during the above period.** Guidelines to save water include:

1. Watering of plants, bushes, trees, or other subjects grown for primarily aesthetic or decorative reasons to be watered between 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m. using hose and spray nozzle, not sprinkler systems.
2. No filling of swimming pools or other recreational uses.
3. Avoid washing automobiles, other vehicles, or inanimate objects.
4. Check faucets and pipes for leaks. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week and often can be repaired with an inexpensive washer.
5. Check your toilets for leaks. To test for leaks, add a small amount of food coloring to the toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
6. Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.
7. Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads.
8. If you wash your dishes by hand, do not leave the water running for rinsing.
9. Keep bottles of drinking water in the refrigerator to keep them cool instead of running tap water.
10. Take shorter showers. Long showers use much more water than is needed.
11. Install water-saving showerheads or flow restrictors. Area hardware or plumbing supply stores stock inexpensive water-saving showerheads or restrictors that are easy to install.

We seek your help. If voluntary conservation measures are unsuccessful, mandatory water conservation may be enforced.

Please be aware that the water usage is elevated due to the extreme hot temperatures we have seen in the area lately. Coupled with the lack of rainfall over the past few months has the reservoirs at low levels. We ask that residents do their part to help ensure the water supply's sustainability throughout the borderline drought conditions we are experiencing.

Questions should be directed to the Village Office (518) 731-2718 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.