

TOWN OF CARMEL PRESS RELEASE
EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS
ALL CARMEL WATER DISTRICTS

The Town of Carmel Town Board has implemented **EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS** for all Carmel Water Districts. The restrictions were put in place at the recommendations of the Licensed Operators of these water systems in response to the recent lack of rainfall and extremely hot conditions, and were passed pursuant to §151-22 of the Carmel Town Code. **These restrictions take place immediately**, from this day forward until further notice. **The following activities are prohibited:**

- (1) The washing of motor vehicles, except for windshields, mirrors and the like.
- (2) The cleaning or washing of the outside of buildings or other structures by the use of water or steam.
- (3) The bleeding of supply lines for any purpose.
- (4) The filling of swimming pools, portable and otherwise, except swimming pools designed and used exclusively for medical treatment.
- (5) The use of automatic plumbing flush fixtures or apparatus, and the maintenance of constant flow from showers and similar apparatus.
- (6) The use of hose, spout and similar pressure-bathing apparatus, and the maintenance of constant flow from showers and similar apparatus.
- (7) The new installation of refrigeration and/or air-conditioning equipment requiring the use of water.
- (8) The watering of lawns and private gardens and the operation of ornamental ponds, pools and fountains.

The Town Board is trusting that all residents will voluntarily comply with these temporary regulations in order to maintain the integrity of the drinking water supplies. However, consumers should understand that in the event the compliance is not achieved, violation of these regulations are enforceable to the extent provided under §151-26 of the Carmel Town Code which includes fines and/or imprisonment.

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