

## WATER CONSERVATION ALERT NOTICE

- June 10, 2019 -

Since summer is historically a high water usage season, the Mayor Ryan, Village Trustees and the Hempstead Village Water Department is notifying Village residents and businesses with this water conservation alert and asking them to join us to **CONSERVE WATER USAGE**.

In 2018, a compound (Chlorodifluoromethane, Freon – 22), was, for the first time, put on the Nassau County Department of Health’s Water Quality Monitoring Requirements list. Although the Village’s Main Treatment Plant has the ability to remove this compound, other Village treatment plants lack that ability. As a result, any wells that have this compound have been removed from service and are undergoing renovation that will enable all of our water treatment plants to treat this compound. That process is expected to be completed in October of 2019. Meanwhile, Village residents and businesses can help by conserving their daily water use, particularly during the peak summer water usage season.

**PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE FOR WATER CONSERVATION TIPS YOU CAN START DOING TODAY.**

In the event that the Village needs to enforce strict water conservation or restrictions, we would like to inform you in an quick manner via our emergency notification program (Village Emergency Reverse 911). Currently, we only have listed phone numbers in the system so we ask that you PLEASE fill out and return the form below. This information will only be accessed and utilized by the Village Emergency Reverse 911 notification and will not be shared with any other entity.

### Reverse 911

The Village has implemented a “Reverse 911” system to allow rapid public notification during emergency situations. We encourage you to sign up for this important Emergency Notification Service. Simply complete the form below by utilizing any of the following methods:

- **E-Mail** this form to [rev911@villageofhempsteadny.gov](mailto:rev911@villageofhempsteadny.gov)
- **Sign-Up** online by visiting: [www.villageofhempstead.org](http://www.villageofhempstead.org)
- **Fax** the form to (516) 489-3734
- **Drop off** the form at Village Hall, located at 99 James A. Garner Way.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Conserving water can be accomplished by following some simple basic tips found below. More information can also be found in our Annual Water Quality Report that you will receive in the mail under title highlighted “WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT”? The Village website at [www.villageofhempstead.org](http://www.villageofhempstead.org) is another good place to find useful water conservation measures as well as updates on the current water supply.

## HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT WATER CONSERVATION TIPS:

**STOP ALL LEAKS** – Locate your water meter, and find the small RED DIAL on the meter face. If this red dial continues to move, after you are sure the water is off, you have a leak. Usually, the toilet or an underground lawn sprinkler is the source of the leak. You can also save water by lowering the water level by adjusting the float to a lower position in the tank.

**WATERING YOUR LAWN and GARDENS** – As per Village Code 136-2, water ONLY using the ODD and EVEN day system, the last house number digit on the right will decide if you are ODD or EVEN. Do not water when it is raining.

**NO RUNNING HOSES** – Do not use the water hose, unless it has a nozzle that will shut off automatically when not in use. Do not use water to clean sidewalks, driveways, and decks; use a broom instead.

**NO RUNNING FAUCETS** – When you are brushing your teeth, shaving, washing hands and face or rinsing dishes, SHUT THE WATER off until needed. Remember, for a cold glass of water keep a container of water in refrigerator, instead of running the faucet, until the water chills.

**WASHING** – Try to restrict showers for 5 to 10 minutes (shorter if you can) and when doing laundry or washing dishes, make sure the loads are full in the machines. Also, car washing should be limited to once week or every other week.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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