

CAROLINE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE

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MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS OF COUNTY WATER SYSTEM REDUCED TO LEVEL 2 LOW

Carmel Church/Ladysmith Areas– Mandatory water restrictions on customers of the Caroline County Department of Public Utilities water system have been reduced from Level 3 Moderate Restrictions to Level 2 Low Restrictions effective immediately.

The difference between Level 3 and Level 2 restrictions is that customers may now water lawns and gardens with sprinkler systems on odd-even days, wash vehicles with a hand-held hose with trigger nozzle for pre-rinsing and rinsing.

Level 2 restrictions include:

- Watering of lawns and gardens allowed with automatic & manual watering systems on alternating days, or hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can at any time.
- ◆ Washing vehicles is allowed using a bucket, watering can, high pressure cleaning unit or commercial car wash. Use hand-held hose with trigger nozzle for pre-rinsing and rinsing only
- Cleaning paved areas is prohibited, unless required for health and safety reasons
- New and existing pools or spas of 1,000 gallons or less may be filled with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, watering can or bucket. Filling a new or existing pool or spa above 1,000 gallons requires permission from Public Utilities.

Affected residential subdivisions include, Ladysmith Village, Pendleton and Belmont.

The Department of Public Utilities is continually monitoring conditions and will re-evaluate water restrictions based on ground water levels, rain events and the condition of the system.

We appreciate the patience and cooperation of our customers.