

EVESHAM RESIDENTS:

A New Jersey Statewide Drought Warning is in effect.

As New Jersey continues to experience historically low precipitation, above-average temperatures, and deteriorating water-supply conditions, Governor Phil Murphy and the NJDEP today announced the State is declaring a Drought Warning, which is the next stage after a Water Supply Drought Watch. As New Jersey enters this next stage in severity of water-storage conditions, officials are strongly encouraging the public to reduce water use during this period.

What does this mean?

The goal of a Drought Warning is to preserve and balance available water supplies in an effort to avert more serious water shortages in the future. A Drought Warning enables the DEP to more closely manage water systems by directing water transfers among systems, controlling releases from reservoirs, and modifying the rate of flow in streams and rivers in order to balance ecological protection and needs of water suppliers.

What can we do?

In addition to adhering to the EMUA water restrictions found at eveshammua.com/restrictions, The Evesham Municipal Utilities Authority is strongly urging residents to follow these tips to reduce water use during this drought warning:

10 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE WATER THIS FALL



Reduce usage by 65% and use a commercial car wash instead of washing your car at home.

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Install low-flow showerheads, faucets and toilets.

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Postpone water intensive yard work, like reseeding your lawn, until conditions improve.

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Take five-minute showers.

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Sweep patios, driveways, and sidewalks. Never hose paved surfaces.

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Turn off water while brushing teeth.

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Fix leaks around your home and with your irrigation system.

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Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when full.

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If you are still watering your plants, lawns, gardens, they require less water in the fall, and use a rain barrel or watering can.

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Raise lawnmower blades to at least three inches to promote deeper grass roots, which hold water better.

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The public is encouraged to follow these common-sense water conservation tips. For additional water conservation tips, visit dep.nj.gov/conserves-water/

For updated information about the status of New Jersey's water supplies, visit dep.nj.gov/drought

