

Village of Coxsackie

WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE FOR PERIOD JULY 22, 2016 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

All customers served by the Village of Coxsackie water system are requested by the aforementioned municipality to conserve water. Due to tributaries running low during the dry season, 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. Fill swimming pools prior to July 22, 2016.
2. Avoid watering lawns and washing cars.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.
6. Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads.
7. If you wash your dishes by hand, do not leave the water running for rinsing.
8. Keep bottles of drinking water in the refrigerator to keep them cool instead of running tap water.
9. Take shorter showers. Long showers use much more water than is needed.
10. 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 you may see water automatically released from a handful of designated fire hydrants during this period. This is a temporary operational condition designed to protect the water system while providing normal flow and pressures to customers.

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