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## Free Fun for Spring!



**MYSTIC  
AQUARIUM**

**MYSTIC  
SEAPORT  
MUSEUM**



Stamford Museum  
& Nature Center



Aquarion Global Voices Series

Throughout the spring season, be sure to take advantage of the special deals Aquarion has arranged for its customers at area attractions. You'll find ticket deals to places like the Stamford Museum and Nature Center, the Ridgefield Playhouse, Mystic Aquarium and Mystic Seaport Museum. Just head for [aquarionwater.com/freetickets](http://aquarionwater.com/freetickets) — and enjoy the fun!

## Did You Know?

**Leaky toilets can silently waste hundreds of gallons of water each month. To check if your toilet is leaking, add a few drops of food coloring to the tank. If the color appears in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Learn more at [aquarionwater.com](http://aquarionwater.com).**



## Non-essential Outdoor Water Use Ban in Effect For Newtown and Bethel Customers

A mandatory ban on non-essential outdoor water use is in effect for Newtown and Bethel customers. Our Newtown Regional system continues to temporarily rely on the Eastern Fairfield County system while our Newtown wellfield remains offline due to severe damage from last August's rainstorm and ongoing flooding. The wellfield cannot be reactivated until the stream flow of the Pootatuck River is restored.

Prohibited activities include lawn watering, car washing (except at commercial car washes), washing exterior building surfaces, and filling swimming pools. We urge customers to limit water use to

essential needs until the water supply is fully restored. The restrictions will remain in effect through 2025 or until our wellfield can be reactivated.

For more details, please visit [aquarionwater.com/newtown-bethel-update](http://aquarionwater.com/newtown-bethel-update).

### MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS



## Annual Water Irrigation Schedule Returns

With the hottest months and the biggest demands on everyone's water supply just ahead, we are commencing our annual two days per week lawn and garden irrigation schedule in 17 towns.

This year's mandatory program runs through October 31 for Darien, East Granby, Easton, Fairfield, Granby, Greenwich, Groton, Mystic, New Canaan, Ridgefield, Simsbury, Stamford, Stonington, Trumbull, Weston, Westport and Wilton.

Why focus on outdoor watering? Studies show that more than half of the water used outside is wasted, due to leaky or

malfunctioning lawn irrigation systems. By cutting back to twice-weekly watering Aquarion customers have already saved billions of gallons of water.

Even if your town isn't listed here, you can still help avoid water waste by following our twice-weekly schedule.

For more on this mandatory program, please visit [aquarionwater.com/watering](http://aquarionwater.com/watering).



## Mandatory, Maximum Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule *Last digit of your address*

- ▶ **0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 (even numbers):** Water only on Sun. & Wed. 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight
- ▶ **1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 (odd numbers):** Water only on Sat. & Tues. 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight
- ▶ **No address number?** Water only on Sun. & Wed. 12:01 am – 10:00 am, or 6:00 pm – Midnight