

## Spring Irrigation Spruce-Up



Reducing lawn and garden irrigation to twice a week isn't the only way to avoid wasting water outdoors. The EPA advises these four steps for smarter watering every spring:

- Inspect sprinkler heads. A broken one can waste over 4,000 gallons/month!
- Connect hoses and pipes tightly so they don't leak.
- Direct sprays on landscapes, not pavement.
- Select an irrigation controller with the "WaterSense® label."



## Did You Know?

The deadline is May 6 to nominate a student, adult, non-profit or business for an Aquarion Environmental Champion Award. Details: [www.aquarionwater.com/awards](http://www.aquarionwater.com/awards)

## Four New Towns Added To Water Conservation Program

The large water savings that Aquarion customers have achieved in nine towns across our service area has led to the expansion of our program to four more communities where a mandatory irrigation schedule will be in effect from April 1 to October 31.

Customers in Fairfield, Groton, Mystic and Stonington will now following a twice-weekly irrigation schedule. This will enable customers to keep lawns and gardens healthy – while protecting the water supply from overwatering.

Last year's twice-weekly schedule stays in effect for Darien, East Granby, Granby, Greenwich, New Canaan, Newtown, Simsbury, Stamford and Westport. For important details about the program, including how you might qualify for a variance, visit [www.aquarionwater.com/watering](http://www.aquarionwater.com/watering).

### Mandatory, Maximum Twice-Weekly Sprinkler Irrigation Schedule

Last digit of your address number

**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

## Giving Back To Mother Nature

For Aquarion volunteers, Earth Day is the starting day for a variety projects that honor and protect the planet that protects and sustains us all.



On April 22 and for months thereafter, Aquarion teams will be out in Connecticut communities filling their role as "Stewards of the Environment." Past projects have included preparing community gardens, restoring walking trails, staffing environmental events, improving camping facilities and more.

How will you celebrate Earth Day? One way might be to ramp up your efforts to conserve water. Fix leaking plumbing fixtures. Install water-saving toilets and showerheads. Accessorize your downspouts with rain barrels.

Water and the long-term health of our planet are intertwined. The lives and livelihoods of people, plants and wildlife everywhere depend on them. Please join us in this effort to create and protect sustainable environments everywhere. And not just on Earth Day, but every day.

## Great Family-Focused Entertainment

Aquarion has arranged top deals for you at great attractions across Connecticut. Your choices include Stamford Museum and Nature Center, The Ridgefield Playhouse, Mystic Seaport Museum and Mystic Aquarium. Visit [www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets](http://www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets) for more information – and have fun!



Stamford **Museum & Nature Center**



Diversity Film Series