

waterwatch

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Variance Options Provide Irrigation Schedule Flexibility

Across Connecticut, Aquarion customers have saved billions of gallons of water by sticking to a twice-weekly outdoor irrigation schedule. But if you live in a town where our irrigation schedule is mandatory, you may have a need to water outside the schedule. To provide some flexibility, we offer several variance options you may qualify for.



- You're planting new grass or gardens in the spring or fall
- Your property exceeds two acres
- You've installed an approved highefficiency controller

To learn more about the application process, visit www.aguarionwater.com/ watering. Licensed irrigation professionals are familiar with these programs and can advise you as well.

Did You Know?

Drought-tolerant plants HELPFUL native to our region will **TIPS** save you water during the summer months, while making your property a neighborhood standout. For tips, just visit www.aquarionwater.com/conserve.

We Dig Spring

Warm weather opens up Aguarion's busiest season for keeping our pumps, water mains, treatment plants and other facilities in top shape, so we can continue providing you with safe, reliable water service.



For example, in Stamford, we've launched a year-long project that will upgrade local water distribution by building a new pump station at the corner of Halliwell Drive and Sycamore Terrace. In Greenwich, we're replacing almost ¾ of a mile of water mains for customers on Woodland Drive, Keofferam Road and Hawthorne Road. In Westport, we'll be completing landscaping at the site of our two new water storage tanks we installed on North Avenue.

These and many other planned projects may temporarily affect your water service and local traffic flows. You can find updates at www.aquarionwater.com/ projects. Even better, be sure you've signed up for our free service that will automatically alert you about both scheduled and unscheduled outages. You'll find everything you need at www.aquarionwater.com/alerts.

Be Our Guest



We're hoping that this is the season you get to know – or rediscover – some of the more than 15.000 acres of land around our reservoirs and the outstanding opportunities they offer for enjoying the outdoors.

You can find 18 miles of trails to hike, plus some great fishing spots. (When winter rolls back around, these same areas are open for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.)

A few important rules apply due to our constant responsibility for protecting water quality, public health and the ecological functioning of these wonderful places. To learn more, including how to get the permits needed to access these special lands and waters, head for www.aguarionwater.com/ recreation. And let your explorations begin!

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 for more information – and have fun!

















