

waterwatch

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Free Fun for Spring!



MYSTIC AQUARIUM



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 — and enjoy the fun!



Did You Know?

To avoid lawn and garden overwatering, get an inexpensive soil moisture sensor to check the amount of moisture available where it counts – at your plants' roots.

Five New Towns Added to Water Conservation Program

After saving billions of gallons of water in 13 Aquarion towns, this year customers in Easton, Ridgefield, Trumbull, Weston and Wilton are being asked to conserve water by cutting lawn and garden watering to a maximum of two days per week.

For now, the program is voluntary in those five towns, but next year it'll become mandatory – making now the ideal time to turn outdoor water conservation into a habit.

The EPA says that up to half the water used outdoors goes to waste through overwatering, leaks, evaporation and other factors. If you're like most people, you'll see that less watering can actually make your lawn and garden healthier and more drought-resistant.

This year's program launched on April 1 and is mandatory through October 31 for Darien, East Granby, Fairfield, Granby, Greenwich, Groton, Mystic, New Canaan, Newtown, Simsbury, Stamford, Stonington, and Westport.

For important program details, including how you might qualify for a variance, visit aquarionwater.com/watering. And thanks in advance for doing your part!

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

For Aquarion, Earth Day 2023 Was More Like Earth Month

All of us at Aquarion extend planetary-scale thanks to our many customers, communities and employees who turned Earth Day 2023 into four weeks of environmental action across our service area. From one corner of the state to another, from curbing streambank erosion to planting trees to protecting pollinators and much more, we organized events that brought hundreds of people under the umbrella of "Stewards of the Environment."





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