

## **PARK RIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT WATER RESTRICTIONS**

The Park Ridge Water Department is implementing mandatory water restrictions **Effective April 1, 2026. Through September 1, 2026.**

These restrictions are due to NJ currently in a drought warning, certain wells taken off-line pending treatment upgrades or mechanical repairs/upgrades which has reduced our daily water production capacity.

### **Effective April 1, 2026**

The use of both manual and automatic lawn sprinkling will be permitted only on the following days.

**Park Ridge residents – Monday – Wednesday – Friday**

**Woodcliff Lake residents – Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday**

1. Exception to the above watering schedule is allowed under the following conditions:
  - New sod or seed may be watered every day for 45 days after planting.
  - Watering for two consecutive days is allowed after a commercial application of fertilizer, herbicide, or pesticide.
2. The use of a hand-held hose for both irrigation and the washing of vehicles is permitted on all days. The hose must be equipped with a nozzle that shuts off automatically when the hose is released.
3. Washing of impervious surfaces is allowed if the municipal or county health department deems such washing necessary to avert a threat to public health.
4. Washing of buildings (including houses, garages, sheds, commercial buildings, and similar structures), decks, fences, lawn furniture, windows, and similar outdoor use of water for home maintenance may be performed by a homeowner using only a bucket and sponge for home maintenance and cleaning, or a hose that does not leak and is equipped with a nozzle that shuts off automatically when released.
5. A homeowner may use their own power washer only to prepare a surface for painting, staining, or other coating or treatment.
6. Homeowners may hire a commercial power washer to perform any of the home maintenance and cleaning authorized, except for the washing of pavement or other impervious surfaces listed in section 4 above.