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Aquarion Water Company Issues Seasonal Mandatory Outdoor Water Restrictions

HINGHAM, (June 20, 2014) – Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts is initiating mandatory outdoor water restrictions for customers in Hingham, Hull, and North Cohasset.

Effective immediately, water usage for irrigation systems and sprinklers is allowed only on an odd/even basis. Homes with even house number addresses can water before 10am or after 6pm on even numbered days. Homes with odd numbered addresses can water before 10am or after 6pm on odd numbered days. Hand-held hoses are allowed at any time.

Under Aquarion’s Rules and Regulations approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, failure to comply with the mandatory restrictions will first result in a written warning. Subsequent violations can result in the discontinuance of water service with termination and restoration fees ranging from \$49.00 to \$294.00 depending on the day of the week, time of day and holidays.

“In keeping with responsibly managing water usage, we are implementing these water restrictions,” said John Walsh, vice president of operations at Aquarion Water Company.

Aquarion recommends several ways to use water wisely:

- Allow grass to grow longer -- taller grass shades itself, is healthier and requires less water.
- Be careful not to allow irrigation water to fall on paved areas.
- Use brooms or blowers, instead of water, to clean decks, driveways and sidewalks.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has recognized Aquarion’s system serving Hingham, Hull and North Cohasset for providing the highest quality water in the state in 2013. Of the 1,733 public water systems in Massachusetts, serving 6.3 million people, Aquarion was one of only nineteen systems that received its coveted water quality award, placing Aquarion in the top 1 percent of water systems in the state of Massachusetts.

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