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The Town of Williamstown under the authority of the Code of the Town of Williamstown Chapter 137 section 11, is implementing a **non-essential outdoor watering restriction** between 9 am and 5 pm until further notice.

Outdoor watering such as;

- Irrigation to establish new lawn during the months of May- September
- Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields
- Irrigation of lawns, gardens, flowers, and ornamental plants

May be done after 5p.m. and before 9am only with the use of a handheld hose.

The ban strictly prohibits the following activities during the ban;

- Irrigation of lawns
Except by means of hand held hose outside the hours of 9am and 5pm
- Washing of vehicles other than by means of a commercial car wash,
Except as necessary for operator safety, and
- Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks
Except as necessary to apply paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Activities that are exempt from the watering ban are as follows;

Use for health or safety reasons

For the production of food and fiber

For the maintenance of livestock

Use to meet the core functions of a business; (for example irrigation by golf courses to maintain greens and limited fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock).

Penalty. Any person or entity who violates this regulation shall be liable to the town in the amount of \$50 for the first violation and \$100 for each subsequent violation which shall insure to the town for such uses as the Board of Water Commissioners may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment or on complaint before the District Court or by noncriminal disposition in accordance with MGL C. 40, § 21D. Each separate instance of noncompliance following the issuance of any warning or citation pursuant to this section shall constitute a separate violation.