

# **MANDATORY ODD/EVEN WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT POLICY**

Effective May 6, 2013 all use of automatic irrigation systems and any type of lawn sprinkler shall comply with the odd/even water system.

Properties with even numbered street addresses will be allowed to use irrigation systems and sprinklers on even calendar days and properties with odd numbered street addresses will be allowed to use irrigation systems and sprinklers on odd calendar days. The use of sprinklers, automatic or other is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm on **ALL** days. Handheld watering of vegetable and flower gardens, and car washing with the use of a hose equipped with a spring loaded nozzle is unrestricted and may be performed on any day or time.

This policy **IS MANDATORY** and shall remain in effect until October 7, 2013. Violators of this policy are subject to fines or other enforcement action, as determined by the Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners.

**While this action may initially be sufficient to address the increased demand more drastic measures and stringent restrictions up to and including a total ban on outside water use may need to be imposed in moving forward.**

It is strongly suggested that extensive landscaping such as reseeding or sodding of lawns not take place during this time period as no waivers to this policy will be granted.

We regret any inconvenience that this action may cause and thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Any questions regarding this policy can be answered by contacting the Water Department at (508) 660-7309.