

BEREA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ISSUES A

Mandatory Water Alert

FOR BEREA, SOUTHERN MADISON WATER DISTRICT AND GARRARD COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION

A water alert shall be declared when the amount of treated water available is projected to be up to **10%** below demand, or raw water supplies are consistently below seasonal averages and if they continue to decline, may not be adequate to meet normal needs. Berea Municipal Utilities is asking you to reduce your use of water by stopping all non-essential uses of water.

Any waste of water is non-essential. The following uses of water are non-essential.

- **Public Use:**
Use of fire hydrants (excluding Class 1 and Class 2 uses), including use of sprinkler caps, testing fire apparatus and fire department drills,
Flushing of sewers and hydrants except as needed to ensure public health and safety as approved by health officials.
- **Commercial and Civic Uses:**
Serving water in restaurants, clubs or eating places, except by customer request,
Failure to repair a controllable leak,
Increasing water levels in scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except for the minimum amount required to support fish and wildlife.
- **Ornamental Purposes:**
Filling fountains, reflecting pools and artificial waterfalls.
- **Outdoor Non-Commercial Watering:**
Use of water for dirt control or compaction,
Watering of annual or non-woody plants, lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas,
Washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas.
Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection,
Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.
- **Outdoor Commercial or Public Watering:**
Expanding commercial nursery facilities, placing new irrigated agriculture land in production, or planting of landscaping except when required by a site design review process,
Use of water for dirt control or compaction,
Watering of lawns, parks, golf course fairways, playing fields and other recreational areas,
Washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection,
Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street.
- **Recreational uses other than those specified in Class 2.**
Operation of municipal swimming pools and residential pools that serve more less than 25 dwelling units.
- **Non-commercial washing of motor and other vehicles.**
- **Air Conditioning:**
Refilling cooling towers after draining.

Curtailment Measures For Berea Municipal Customers:

- Violators maybe subject to immediate termination.
- Customer's entitlements (normal usage) will be reduced by ten (10) percent.
- Customers will be billed for all water usage in excess of the reduced entitlement at the normal rate plus an excess usage charge. **The excess usage charge will be \$2.35 per 100 cubic feet or \$3.14 per 1000 gallons.**