



Block Island Water Company



Excerpt from the New Shoreham Water District Rules & Regulations:

SECTION 12: WATER CONSERVATION

12.1 Mandatory water restrictions.

The New Shoreham Water District shall impose mandatory water restrictions during the summer tourist season to maintain safe water supply levels for public health and fire protection. The water restrictions are implemented in two phases and set by specific times of year based on seasonal demand.

1. *Peak Season.*

- a. Mandatory water restrictions shall be imposed each year between June 15th to Labor Day (the first Monday of September)
- b. The following uses of water are **prohibited** during peak season:
 - i. Sprinkler end use;
 - ii. Unattended hoses;
 - iii. Soaker hoses;
 - iv. Irrigation systems;
 - v. Filling of swimming pools;
 - vi. water cooled compressors (beginning 6/15/2023).
- c. The New Shoreham Water District and its agents shall enforce violations of the mandatory water restrictions set forth in this section. Violations of mandatory water restrictions shall be assessed to the owner of the account on their monthly invoice and shall be set as follows:
 - i. *First offense:* Shall be a warning
 - ii. *Second offense:* \$250.00 (two-hundred-fifty dollars) fine
 - iii. *For each offense after:* \$500.00 (two-hundred dollars) fine
 - iv. Repeat violations may warrant the suspension of water service to the violator's premise

2. Off Peak Season.

- a. Mandatory water restrictions shall be lifted each year between the first Tuesday of September (the day after Labor Day) and June 14th.
- b. All uses of water for customers of the Block Island Water Company are allowed with discretion.

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