

City of Woodhaven

Voluntary Outdoor Water Restriction

The City of Woodhaven is attempting to control future water rate hikes from the Detroit Water and Sewer Board, but in order to do so we need the help of all water and sewer customers.

The following outdoor water restriction will be effect every year from May 1st to September 30th:

- All properties with even numbered addresses are encouraged to only engage in outdoor water use on even numbered dates within the month.
- All properties with odd numbered addresses are encouraged to only engage in outdoor water use on odd numbered dates within the month.
- All outdoor water use is strongly discouraged between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- Outdoor watering should be done between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. or 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Outdoor water use is defined as:

- Filling/topping off any type of swimming or wading pool.
- Hosing of outdoor surfaces such as driveways, sidewalks and garages.
- Washing vehicles.
- Watering (manual or automatic sprinklers) of grass, landscape, garden flower pots.

Your cooperation can and will make a difference, as water usage determines peak flow levels, and peak flow is determined by water usage on the hottest day of the year. Detroit water rates are determined using peak flow and set chargeable rates retroactively for the ensuing year.

By adjusting the time frame during which outdoor usage of water will take place, the peak flow levels will be adjusted. Volunteered adherence to the suggested restriction will afford the City of Woodhaven an opportunity to negotiate a new contract rate with the Detroit Water Board by showing, as a community, we are developing methods of conserving water usage.