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**\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\***  
**FROM THE MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES**

**Manchester Township Water Utility Eastern Service Area Customers  
Mandatory Lawn Watering and Outdoor Water Use Restrictions**

**Effective Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, July 5, 2026**

Due to the extreme heat expected and current demands on the township's water system, temporary water restrictions must be put in place stopping ALL OUTSIDE WATER USAGE during these four days. We also ask that our residents limit water use as much as possible during this time.

The Eastern Service Area generally includes the portion of the Township lying along Route 37 and east of the Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station/Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst.

1. Irrigation is not permitted starting at 12 midnight, July 2 until 12 noon July 5.
2. These restrictions shall apply to all residential and commercial properties served by Manchester Township that are located in the Water Utility's Eastern Service Area.
3. These restrictions shall not apply to residents and commercial properties which are served by other water utility companies or which obtain their potable water or irrigate from their own private well.
4. Violators of these restrictions are subject to fines.

Odd/Even day watering restrictions are anticipated after this emergency restriction is concluded.

Thank you for your anticipated compliance with these water conservation measures.