



## No Watering Alert FAQs

### **Who does the water restrictions apply to?**

The water restrictions in place apply to both commercial and residential consumers of the Jericho Water District.

### **Can I water my lawn?**

The emergency notice pertains to lawn watering. All residents and commercial businesses must turn off their above-ground and/or automatic lawn sprinklers until further notice.

### **Can I water my flowering (perennial and annual) plants and vegetable gardens?**

Homeowners can water their garden beds and potted patio plants by hand watering with a hose with an automatic shut off nozzle.

### **How does this alert affect new plantings?**

New plantings can be watered using a drip-type or soaker hose system. No above-ground sprinklers are allowed.

### **Can I fill my swimming pool?**

Swimming pools are exempt from the alert. Some pools have an automatic fill that keeps the water above a certain level. However, if work is to be scheduled on a pool, it would be best to wait until after the summer season to drain and refill a pool.

### **How to I sign up to receive emergency notifications?**

You can sign up for emergency notifications by visiting our website <https://www.jerichowater.org/contact/emergency-notification-system/>

### **How can I create a more water conscious garden?**

Choosing a native garden of xeric plants conserves water. These types of plants thrive in dry conditions. Visit our website for a full list of Xeric plants (<https://www.jerichowater.org/conservation/landscaping/>). Summer irrigation quadruples average monthly water demand. Choosing these types of perennials, flowers, shrubs and trees can drastically reduce your properties water consumption.

### **How I confirm that my automatic sprinklers are off?**

Sign in to your EyeOnWater account and review your hourly consumption graphs.

### **I think I may have a leak, what should I do?**

It is important to rectify leaks in a timely manner in order to assist us with our conservation efforts. As an EyeOnWater User, you have the benefit of setting and modifying your own customized leak alert. Visit our website (<https://www.jerichowater.org/billing/eye-on-water-monitoring/>) for more information. Before you start searching for leaks, review the check lists below for some important tips and tricks.

[Residential Leak Checklist \(PDF\)](#)

[Business/Commercial Checklist \(PDF\)](#)