

ATTENTION ROTTERDAM RESIDENTS

On July 24, 2020, the Rotterdam Town Board amended Local Law to establish rules and regulations to help maintain our water system. We now have an even/odd lawn sprinkling system. Please help us by only using your sprinkling systems per the rules below. Any questions, please call the Rotterdam DPW at 518-355-7575:

G. In order to maintain sufficient water supply and pressure at all times for fire protection and household use, from May 1 through September 15, lawn sprinkling, garden sprinkling and other use of public water shall be restricted to the following days and times:

(1) Automatic lawn sprinkler systems.

(a) All dwellings, buildings, structures, lots, pieces or parcels of land connected to the public water supply, with **even-numbered addresses** and **with automatic lawn sprinkler systems** serviced by the municipal supply, may use the public water supply for outside lawn and garden sprinkling **on even-numbered calendar days from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.**, regardless of the nature of use of the premises.

(b) All dwellings, buildings, structures, lots, pieces or parcels of land connected to the public water supply, with **odd-numbered addresses** and **with automatic sprinkling systems** serviced by the municipal water supply, may use the public water supply for outside lawn and garden sprinkling **on odd-numbered calendar days from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.**, regardless of the nature of use of the premises.

(c) All dwellings, buildings, structures, lots, pieces or parcels of land connected to the public water supply, with automatic lawn and garden sprinkling systems serviced by the municipal supply, shall not be permitted to use manually placed and/or handheld lawn sprinklers outside of the times specified in Subsection **G(1)(a)** and **(b)**.

(2) Manually placed lawn sprinklers or handheld watering

(a) All dwellings, buildings, structures, lots, pieces or parcels of land connected to the public water supply, with **even-numbered street addresses** and **without automatic lawn sprinkling systems** serviced by the municipal supply, may use the public water supply for outside lawn and garden sprinkling **on even-numbered calendar days from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, regardless of the nature of use of the premises.

(b) All dwellings, buildings, structures, lots, pieces or parcels of land connected to the public water supply, with **odd-numbered street addresses** and **without automatic lawn sprinkler systems** serviced by the municipal supply, may use the public water supply for outside lawn and garden sprinkling **on odd-numbered calendar days from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, regardless of the nature of use of the premises.

(3) The restrictions contained in Subsection **G(2)(a)** and **(b)** above shall not apply to hand-sprinkling of outdoor gardens used for the growing of noncommercial foodstuffs and flower gardens.

(4) In the event of a fire or other water emergency, the Supervisor, upon the recommendations of the Engineer/Director of Public Works, may modify or suspend any or all of the regulations relating to sprinkling for the duration of the emergency. The Engineer/Director of Public Works shall notify the public by publication or other appropriate manner of any modification or suspension of sprinkling as a result of such emergency.

(5) Upon application of any person, the Supervisor, or his/her designee, may vary or modify the restrictions contained herein upon such terms and conditions as he/she deems appropriate. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Supervisor on an application made under this subsection.

(6) Nothing contained herein shall restrict the use of private wells for outside watering purposes, provided that a sign stating "PRIVATE WELL" must be displayed on the dwelling, readable from the right-of-way. All private wells' water faucets must be permanently labeled. No interconnection of the private well with the public water system shall be permitted.

(7) No person shall fill a swimming pool from the public water supply at any time without the approval of the Superintendent of the Department of Water and Wastewater Management. The Superintendent shall specify the quantity, time and method for filling of swimming pools