



# TOWN OF EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## **Town Wide Mandatory Level 4 Water Restriction**

**September 2, 2025**

**Due to worsening drought conditions, the Town has issued a Level 4 water use restriction as described in Exeter's Town Ordinance Chapter 16 section 1610.5 effective September 5, 2025. This restriction bans most outdoor water use. The Town water supplies are finite and decreasing with only minor precipitation predicted.**

### **These Activities are Restricted:**

- No watering of residential landscape areas (lawns or landscapes)
- No washing of vehicles
- No washing down paved surfaces
- No filling of swimming pools (> 100 gallons)

**First Violation:** Written Warning

**Second Violation:** \$100 Fine

**Third Violation:** \$500 Fine and Water Shut Off

**RSA 41:11-d Restricting the Watering of Lawns.** – I. The local governing body may establish regulations (see Exeter Town Ordinance 1610.2) restricting the use of water from **private wells or public water systems** for outdoor lawn watering when administrative agencies of the state or federal government have designated the region as being under a declared state or condition of drought. The grass playing turf of a recreational field, the grass playing surfaces of a golf course, and grass agricultural fields, including fields used for the production of sod, may be excluded from any restrictions pursuant to this paragraph.

**Conserve water to preserve it for drinking, sanitation, safety fire suppression.**

**For more information regarding water efficiency practices, please visit NHDES:**

<https://www.des.nh.gov/climate-and-sustainability/storms-and-emergencies/drought>

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