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STAGE II DROUGHT ALERT FOR BEACON, NY

As a result of the lack of significant rain fall over the spring and summer, Mayor Casale declared the enactment of Stage I Drought Alert Procedures. Unfortunately, those voluntary measures have not resulted in the increased reservoir levels that we'd hoped for. It has now become necessary to enact State II Drought Alert Procedures.

The Complete text of Chapter 24 of the Code of the City of Beacon can be found here [Stage II Drought Alert Procedures](#).

No person or entity shall cause, permit, or allow:

- The use of water from the City of Beacon water system to fill or maintain the water level in any swimming pool
- The use of water from the City of Beacon water system to water any lawn, golf course, ornamental shrub, or plant, except that the City of Beacon water may be used to irrigate with hand held container vegetables or fruits grown for human consumption
- Each non-residential City of Beacon water system user shall fully implement its Stage II Water Consumption Plan and shall immediately reduce its water by no less than 20%.
- Using a car wash to wash your car, not washing it with a hose.
- Refrain from watering your lawn; lawns will go dormant if not watered and return when moisture returns.
- Refrain from washing streets, sidewalks, driveways or exteriors of structures with a hose.
- Fix leaks.

Thank you for conserving!

For additional information, please contact the City Administrator, Anthony Ruggiero at 845.838.5010 or cityofbeacon@cityofbeacon.org.
