

CAROLINE COUNTY PRESS RELEASE

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MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS OF COUNTY WATER SYSTEM REDUCED TO LEVEL 3 MODERATE

Carmel Church/Ladysmith Areas– Mandatory water restrictions on customers of the Caroline County Department of Public Utilities water system have been reduced from Level 5 Very High to Level 3 Moderate effective immediately.

The difference between Level 5 and Level 3 restrictions is that customers may now water lawns and gardens with a hand-held hose (no sprinkler systems) every other day, wash vehicles with some limitations and fill swimming pools and spas up to 1,000 gallons.

Level 3 restrictions include:

- Watering of lawns and gardens allowed with hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, bucket or watering can on alternating days
- Washing vehicles allowed using a bucket, watering can, high pressure cleaning unit or commercial car wash
- Cleaning paved areas prohibited, unless required for health and safety reasons
- New and existing pools or spas of 1,000 gallons or less may be filled with a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, watering can or bucket. Filling a new or existing pool or spa above 1,000 gallons requires permission from Public Utilities.

Affected residential subdivisions include Lake Caroline, Ladysmith Village, Pendleton and Belmont.

The Department of Public Utilities is continually monitoring conditions and will reevaluate water restrictions based on ground water levels, rain events and the condition of the system.

We regret the inconvenience caused and appreciate the patience and cooperation of our customers.