



Belchertown Water District

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The Belchertown Water District announces a full outdoor watering ban has been imposed. The current lack of rain has lowered streamflow levels below the requirements set by the Department of Environmental Protection in the District's withdrawal permit. As a result, Belchertown Water District has imposed a District wide a non-essential watering ban on Wednesday September 3, 2025. Customers of the Belchertown Water District should cease all outdoor watering activity until further notice. This includes all non-essential water use. All lawn watering, irrigation, vehicle washing and filling of swimming pools is prohibited. Grass will turn brown and stay dormant until the rain returns.

Watering gardens and flower beds with hand held cans is permitted.

The District will post notification when the ban is lifted.

Shall you have any questions regarding this announcement feel free to contact the Belchertown Water District at 413-323-6987 or visit the District website: <https://www.Belchertownwaterdistrict.org>. More information will be added as the ban continues. Please visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status> for state drought updates.