

The Town of Wilkesboro

is asking for voluntary water conservation and offers the following recommendations.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- Water lawns only when grass shows signs of withering. Do not water lawns consecutive days and do not apply more than one inch of water per week. Water only in the early morning hours from midnight until 5:00 a.m. Apply water slowly to achieve deep soil penetration and avoid irrigation of impervious surfaces such as driveways and sidewalks.
- Check for leaks in toilets and faucets and repair these leaks immediately.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap until it is cool.
- Take short showers instead of bathing or reduce the depth of water used in tubs.
- Do not leave faucets running while shaving, brushing teeth or rinsing dishes.
- Install water saving devices on faucets and shower heads or replace them with low flow models.
- Do not thaw frozen food under running water.
- Wash full loads in clothes washers and dryers.
- Do not use the toilet for a trash basket.
- Commercial and industrial customers should review their water usage and install recycle systems where feasible.
- Water gardens and shrubbery the minimum required amount and use recycled household water if possible.
- Avoid non-commercial car washing or try to keep water usage at a minimum if washing at home.
- Avoid wash down of outside areas such as sidewalks, patios, driveways and other impervious surfaces.
- Limit filling of private swimming pools. Do not replenish any filled pool beyond an amount needed to ensure proper operation of chemical feed and filtration equipment.
- Do not fill any decorative fountains or pools.
- Choose plants that don't require a lot of water.