



# Town of Beech Mountain

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## Stage 2 Mandatory Water Reduction I

Water users **must abide** by required water use reduction and efficiency measures; penalties (listed below) apply for noncompliance. Water supply conditions are **significantly lower** than the seasonal norm and water shortage conditions are expected to persist.

In Stage 2, all customers are expected to reduce their water use by 10% in comparison to their previous water bill. In addition to continuing to encourage all voluntary reduction actions, the following restrictions apply:

- irrigation is limited to a half inch per week between 8PM and 8AM;
- washing only full loads in clothes and dishwashers;
- preventing water waste and runoff;
- using spring-loaded nozzles on garden hoses;
- identifying and repairing all water leaks
- outdoor use of drinking water for washing impervious surfaces is prohibited;
- all testing and training purposes requiring drinking water (e.g. fire protection) will be limited.

The provisions of the water shortage response plan will be enforced by Town of Beech Mountain Utility Department and police personnel. Violators may be reported to the Town at 828.387.2342. Citations are assessed according to the following schedule depending on the number of prior violations:

<b>Water Shortage Level</b>	<b>First Violation</b>	<b>Second Violation</b>	<b>Third Violation</b>
Mandatory Reductions (Stages 2 and 3)	Warning	\$250	Discontinuation of Service

Stage 3 is Mandatory Reduction II, all water users are expected to reduce their water use by 20%.