

WATER WATCH

Connecticut

March 2021

COVID-19 Payment Program Extended



Customers feeling a financial pinch from the pandemic now have until April 20, 2021 to enroll in a program to stretch out their water bill payments for up to 24 months.

Residential and commercial customers alike are eligible. There are no income requirements or down payment, and no fees or interest will be charged from the start of the pandemic through the end of the plan you arrange with us. You'll also have peace of mind knowing that your service will not be shut off as long as you pay your current month's usage as well as keep up with your installment plan's payment schedule.

You may also be eligible for a one-time voucher of from \$50 to \$250 to use for paying your balance. To apply, download an application at www.aquarionwater.com/assistance or www.operationfuel.org.

Just be sure to apply by April 20, 2021. To find out more about these programs, contact Aquarion's Customer Service Center at 1-800-732-9678, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Preparing Your Irrigation System For Our Twice-Weekly Schedule

Automatic sprinkler systems have their good points, but can be difficult to set properly. And that can be a problem if you are trying to prepare your system for the spring.

You also might live in one of nine Connecticut towns this year where residents are required to reduce automatic sprinkler system and hose-end sprinkler usage to two days each week. Or, you may live elsewhere and want to follow our schedule to avoid the waste, unnecessary costs and damage to your landscape that over-watering can cause.

That's why right now is a great time to contact a state-licensed irrigation professional to ensure your system is programmed correctly and working at peak efficiency. By watering a maximum of two days each week, Aquarion customers have kept their lawns and gardens healthy while saving more than two billion gallons of water over the last three years.

For 2021, we're expanding our irrigation schedule to our Simsbury system which includes Simsbury, East Granby and Granby. Our irrigation schedule will also continue in the towns of Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Newtown, Stamford and Westport. Some customers may also qualify for one of our variance options. The irrigation schedule and variances are described in detail at www.aquarionwater.com/watering.

So while there's time, call a licensed irrigation professional to prepare your system for our irrigation schedule.



Get The Most From Springtime Showers

A great way to reduce water waste is by utilizing some of the thousands of gallons that fall each year on your roof for your garden.

Aquarion offers customers high-quality, 60-gallon rain barrels that normally go for \$125 for only \$75. Just be sure to order yours by May 28. Get the details at www.aquarionwater.com/rainbarrels.



Did You Know?

The EPA's 13th annual Fix a Leak Week runs this year from March 15 to March 22, highlighting quick ways to reduce water waste throughout your home. To learn how, check out www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week.

Take the 10-Minute Leak Challenge!



“Buy One, Get One” Free Ticket Deals

Great Family-Focused Entertainment

Aquarion has arranged top deals for you at great attractions across Connecticut. Your choices include Stamford Museum and Nature Center, The Ridgefield Playhouse, Mystic Seaport Museum and Mystic Aquarium. Visit www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets for more information – and have fun!



Stamford Museum & Nature Center



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