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**DO NOT WASH CARS,
DRIVEWAYS, BUILDINGS, ETC. OR
WATER LAWNS.**

By Order of the Long Lake Water Superintendent

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY 5/30/2022 AND UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE!
FOR LONG LAKE WATER DISTRICT #1
(Raquette Lake)

May 31,2022

Due to recent water main breaks resulting in dangerously low water levels in our supply wells, we are asking our water users to be as conservative as possible when using Town water. Unless water users are conscientious about conserving water, it may be necessary to require more stringent water use restrictions. In addition, penalties can be imposed for not following restriction guidelines.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Do not water lawns at all.
(Helpful hint: raise your lawn mower cutting height; longer grass needs less water.)
2. Do not wash cars, trucks, RV's, etc., at all.
3. Only vegetable gardens or commercial flower gardens (commercial means that plants are for sale) may be watered with a sprinkler or soaker hose; water from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ONLY.
4. Flower gardens, trees or shrubs may be watered *with hand-held watering cans* at any time of the day.
5. Do not wash porches, steps, sidewalks, driveway, etc.. (sweep them instead).
6. If you have leaky faucets or hoses, repair them, or arrange for repair. Catch the leaking water in a receptacle and use that water for something else (water plants, etc..)
7. Do not fill swimming pools.
8. Restrictions apply to use of the potable Town water supply: if the water source is from a pond or lake, there are no restrictions.

Suggestions for further conservation measures:

- Do not run water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Do not wash dishes under running water; only turn water on to wet and rinse.
- Do not run water until cold enough to drink; keep a pitcher of water to drink in the refrigerator.

- Take short showers; turn off water while soaping up.
- Refrain from filling tubs to the top for bathing.
- Fill dishwasher to capacity before running it.
- Properly set washing machine water level according to the size of the load being done.
- Do not flush the toilet after every use.
- Catch rainwater and use to water plants.
- Alert water department of any possible leaks you observe.
- Be creative and thoughtful; think of ways to conserve in your daily routine.

Thank you for your help.

Long Lake Water Department

NOTE: This is for Raquette Lake specifically.