

## Water Conservation Request

Over the past several months, the Lynn Water & Sewer Commission has observed above normal water consumption from the residents of Lynn. Now that it appears that the unusually dry summer pattern will continue through the foreseeable future, the Lynn Water & Sewer Commission requests the cooperation of all Lynn residents and businesses in conserving water as part of a **voluntary** effort to relieve demand on our drinking water supply. Residents and business are advised to follow the water conservation tips provided below whenever possible.

1. Water your lawn for no more than two hours on every other day between the hours of 6:00 PM & 8:00 AM.
2. Place mulch around trees and plants.
3. Use a broom, not a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks.
4. Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, and faucets.
5. Use rain barrels or cisterns to capture and reuse rainwater.
6. Install rain sensors on your sprinkler systems.
7. Repair leaking faucets and toilets. Install a low-flow toilet, saving thousands of gallons of water per year.
8. Don't let the water run while brush your teeth or shave.
9. Limit your shower to 5 minutes. Also, install a water-saving showerhead that uses 2 ½ gallons per minute.
10. Place a toilet bag in your toilet tank.
11. Use faucet aerators to cut consumption at your kitchen and bathroom sinks.
12. Use your dishwasher and laundry machines only for full loads.
13. Consider purchasing a new water and energy efficient clothes washer. Look for "Energy Star" labeled products.
14. Keep a pitcher of cold water in the refrigerator instead of running the water from the tap until it gets cold.

The Lynn Water & Sewer Commission appreciates your efforts in conserving water. For more information please contact the Lynn Water & Sewer Commission at 781-596-2400 or visit our Web Site at <http://www.lynnwatersewer.org>.