

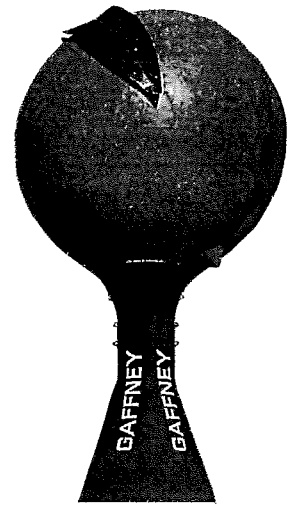
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"THE BEACHCOMBER"

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Request for Voluntary Water Conservation

The Gaffney Board of Public Works, Town of Blacksburg, Macedonia, Grassy Pond, Draytonville, Goucher, and Daniel Morgan Water Districts are emphasizing voluntary water conservation measures in an effort to keep the water supply situation from becoming critical. While we are continuing to meet present water demands and maintain the level of water in Lake Whelchel, the available water from the Broad River has significantly declined in the past month and there are no indications of significant rainfall in the near future. The goal for voluntary reduction is fifteen to twenty percent. If we cannot reduce water usage through voluntary conservation, it may become necessary to impose mandatory restrictions such as those already in place in other South Carolina communities. We are asking for your help and cooperation in preserving this precious resource.

Water Conservation Measures

- Check and repair all leaks in toilets, faucets, and pipes.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictions.
- Turn off the water when shaving or brushing teeth.
- Use automatic dishwasher only for full loads.
- Use automatic washing machine for full loads.
- Eliminate washing down gutters, driveways, carports, sidewalks, walkways, parking lots, tennis courts, or other non-essential hard surface areas.
- Eliminate washing down buildings or structures for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
- Care should be taken to minimize water usage during domestic car washing.
- Limit watering of lawns, plants, trees, gardens, shrubbery and flowers on private or public property to low-volume, hand-held applications only.
- For customers with irrigation systems, we ask that they irrigate on alternate days. It is further requested that watering be done between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Reduce serving water routinely in restaurants and ask restaurants to serve water only when requested by customers.
- Eliminate or reduce to a minimum irrigation of golf courses and any portion of its grounds.

For further details concerning this matter, please contact the Board of Public Works.