

Ridgewood Water Weekly

Week of July 8, 2024

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Ridgewood Water's "2024 Drinking Water Quality Report" is now [available online](#). Read about the results of our monitoring and testing, find out where your water comes from, and more. If you have questions about the report, parts of which are fairly technical, please contact Ridgewood Water at 201-670-5520 or cswater@ridgewoodnj.net.

Quarterly PFAS Notice

Check your mail for the latest quarterly notice on PFAS. Ridgewood Water will continue to provide you with an updated public notice until all approved remedial measures are completed in 2026 and we are in compliance with NJDEP standards. [Learn more about PFAS.](#)



Continue to Conserve Water

As we work to meet new PFAS standards, we are delivering water via wells that contain the least amount of PFAS. When our customers conserve water, it enables us to continue to draw on wells with the lowest PFAS levels and helps us manage the water supply during periods of low rain. In addition to following the twice-a-week watering schedule, you can conserve water by turning off the faucet while shaving or brushing your teeth, taking shorter showers, operating the dishwasher only when full and using the appropriate water level or load size selection on your washing machine.

Road Work Ahead

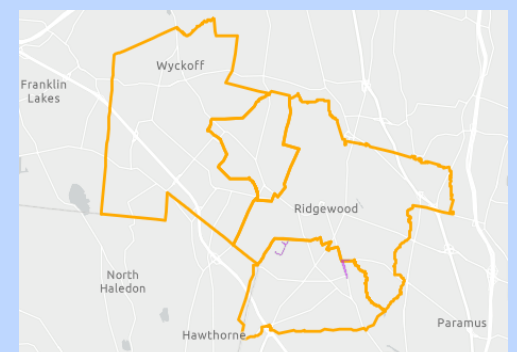
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STREETS AFFECTED OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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Be Water Wise!

REDUCE WATERING TIME BY 20%. If you usually run your sprinklers for 20 minutes, cut back to 16 minutes. If your lawn still looks good, cut back by an additional 4 minutes. It makes a big difference!

SIGN UP FOR WATERSMART. WaterSmart is a free service that shows you how much water you are using and helps create a plan on how to use 20% less. [Sign up here.](#)

FOLLOW THE TWO-DAY WATERING SCHEDULE. The schedule below is MANDATORY and critical to avoiding further water restrictions. *Reminder: No residential watering on Monday, Thursday or Friday.*

Address Type	Day of the Week	Irrigation Type	Time of Day
Odd Number	Tuesday and Saturday	Manual Irrigation	Before 10 am or after 6 pm
Even Number	Wednesday and Sunday	Automatic Irrigation	Between 3 am and 7 am
Municipal Property	Monday and Friday	Smart Controller Permit	Between 3 am and 7 am

Irrigation is allowed any day within time restrictions noted above if using a hand-held hose or drip irrigation. Smart Controller Permits can be obtained from Ridgewood Water.

Did You Know?

Overwatering can lead to a lawn with a very shallow root system...and shallowly rooted grass is easily stressed and susceptible to disease and damage from insects. These conditions also make your lawn less likely to thrive during a drought or dry spell - another reason to water wisely.

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