

# WATER CONSERVATION – PERIODS OF DROUGHT

Dear Residents and Businesses of New Windsor,

The Town of New Windsor and the State of Maryland are currently facing a period of drought. To ensure the sustainable use of our water resources and mitigate the potential impacts of water loss and drought, we are implementing voluntary water conservation measures. We kindly request your cooperation and active participation in these efforts to preserve our water supply.

To promote responsible water usage during this period, the town has developed a list of voluntary water conservation measures for residents and businesses to adopt. By implementing these measures, we can collectively make a significant impact in conserving water.

Here are some examples of the voluntary measures we suggest:

Limit outdoor watering to essential needs and avoid watering during the hottest hours of the day.

Consider replacing old, inefficient appliances and fixtures with water-saving alternatives to reduce water consumption.

Promote landscape practices that minimize water use, such as using drought-tolerant plants and implementing efficient irrigation techniques.

Install a rain collection barrel to collect and store rainwater for future use in outdoor activities.

Repair leaks promptly and regularly check for leaking toilets, as even small leaks can waste significant amounts of water.

Practice water-saving habits in your daily routines, such as taking shorter showers, turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth, and running full loads of laundry or dishes to optimize water usage efficiency.

Do not fill pools or hot tubs using metered water, instead hire independent companies to fill them.

We encourage all residents and businesses to voluntarily adopt these conservation measures. By practicing water conservation, we can help safeguard our water supply and protect our community from potential water scarcity.

For additional information please visit this website droughtmonitor.unl.edu.

Thank you for your support and dedication, we greatly appreciate your cooperation and commitment to conserving water during this drought period. Your efforts can make a real difference in preserving our water resources for the future. If you have any questions regarding our voluntary water conservation policy, please feel free to email us at Info@NewWindsorMD.org.

Sincerely,

Town of New Windsor

### LEAF PICK-UP STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH and YARD WASTE PICK UP ENDS

Public Works ask residents to BAG LEAVES in yard waste bags and/or put in bins with drainage and lid. The leaf pick-up schedule will remain the same.

NOTE: There will be NO street "vacuuming", please do not rake leaves to the curb.

For the safety of our equipment and employees, NO LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON MAIN STREET between the 200 Block and 500 Block of Main Street.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF LEAF PICK-UP

MONDAY Church Street, Lambert Avenue, Maple Avenue, Hillside Drive and High Street

**TUESDAY** College Avenue, Blue Ridge Avenue, North side of Main Street in the rear on

Manning Drive, South side of Main Street in the rear of Spoerlein Drive, properties facing Route 75, Main Street

from 100 Block to Church Street

WEDNESDAY Atlee Ridge Road, Jo Apter Place, Kaylan Court, Kelsey, Court, Overleigh Way and Vista Court

THURSDAY Blue Ridge - Graybill Court, Murhpy Court, Miles Court, Clauser Court, Gullo Road, 103 - 113 Springdale

Avenue corporate limits.

Public Works needs your cooperation in order to continue providing this service to New Windsor residents

PLEASE NO DIRT, STONES, STICKS, TRASH, OR PET WASTE and BAGS NOT TO EXCEED 50lbs!

### **Snow Emergency Routes**

The Town Code states parking is prohibited on designated Town Snow Emergency Routes whenever a Snow Emergency has been declared by the State Highway Administration or the Maryland State Police. Parking is prohibited until the Snow Emergency is lifted and the streets are cleared of snow. The parking prohibition applies to all vehicles including towed vehicles such as trailers and campers. Having the streets clear of parked vehicles during snow events allows the Town crews to clear the snow more quickly and is safe for the Town residents and staff.

Please be advised that Maryland Transportation Article 21-1119 authorizes law enforcement officers to ticket and tow

vehicles parked on snow emergency routes when a snow emergency is declared. Violators of this transportation article could be fined \$70. Violator's will also be responsible for the tow bill, if the vehicle is in fact towed.

When a snow emergency is declared by the State Highway Administration, the Town of New Windsor will post the

declaration on the Town's Website and Facebook page. Please remember to stay educated during snow events.

Whenever you hear the weatherman call for snow, play it safe and just remove your vehicle from the street so you are not burdened later with cost associated with violations.

# **New Windsor Snow Emergency Routes**

Old Town	Atlee Ridge	Blue Ridge
Blue Ridge Ave	Atlee Ridge Road	Clauser Court
Church Street	Jo Apter Place	Graybill Court
College Ave	Kaylan Court	Gullo Road
Lambert Ave	Kelsey Court	Miles Court
Hillside Drive	Overleigh Way	Murphy Court
Main Street	Vista Court	
Maple Ave		
Water Street		