



Dear Valued Blue Ridge Rural Water Company Customer,

Over the past several years the Upstate and surrounding areas have experienced less than average rainfall. This inadequate amount of rainfall has impacted the lakes, rivers, streams and wells in the area. On June 30, 2008 the South Carolina Drought Response Committee declared the upstate of South Carolina to be in an "Extreme Drought", the highest drought level allowed by the state. The Blue Ridge Rural Company (BRRWC) continues to monitor water levels to insure adequate supply to you, our customer. Additional water conservation tips are available under the conservation link to the left of this page. If you would like more information please contact BRRWC at (864)895-1719.

Blue Ridge Rural Water Company (BRRWC) needs your help in reducing water consumption. At this time BRRWC is asking you to limit non-essential water usage. If this extreme drought continues then mandatory restrictions could be required. The following are some of the non-essential water uses that are being limited or eliminated with this voluntary water reduction request.

- Reduce watering of lawns, plants, trees, gardens, and shrubbery on private or public property to the minimum necessary.
 - **Glassy and Valley Customers: Outdoor watering to be done during off-peak hours (8 PM to 6 AM). Even addresses can water on Monday and Thursday. Odd addresses can water on Tuesday and Friday. Please do not water on weekends.**
 - **All others BRRWC Customers: Outdoor watering to be done during off-peak hours (8 PM to 6 AM). Even addresses can water on Thursday and Sunday. Odd addresses can water on Wednesday & Saturday.**
- Reduce residential water use to 65 gallons per person per day and a maximum of 200 gallons per household per day.
- Reduce the washing down of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts and other hard surfaced areas.
- Eliminate the washing down of buildings for purposes other than immediate fire protection.
- Eliminate the flushing of gutters.
- Eliminate the use of water to maintain fountains, reflection ponds and decorative water bodies for aesthetic or scenic purposes, except where necessary to support aquatic life.
- Reduce the amount of water obtained from fire hydrants for construction purposes, fire drills or for any purpose other than fire-fighting or flushing necessary to maintain water quality.

Thank you for your help in conserving water.

Sincerely,

Brad Powers

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