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ATTENTION MERIDEN WATER CUSTOMERS

Governor Malloy has announced that 6 of 8 Connecticut counties are now under a drought watch. New Haven County-which Meriden is part of, is affected by this announcement. The Ct Department of Health, Drinking Water Section is requesting all utilities in the affected counties reduce their water consumption by 15%. Simple life changes can provide significant water savings that can prevent future mandatory water restrictions. The Meriden Water Division asks that you implement the following practices to conserve our water supply.

Do not allow the tap to run when brushing your teeth, shaving & washing dishes. Approximately 53 gallons per person can be saved by turning the tap off during these activities.

When using the dishwasher or clothes washer, make sure you run with full loads.

Refrain from outdoor water use. Outdoor plants will be in a dormant state for the season. Use a commercial car wash to clean your vehicles.

Check your water fixtures for leaks. Fixing leaks save you money, in addition to conserving water. A 1/32" leak can waste 170 gallons in a 24 hour period.

Take short showers rather than baths. This practice can conserve approximately 25 gallons per person each day.

Do not use your toilet as a trash receptacle. Dispose of trash in a solid waste receptacle. This practice can conserve 1.5 – 4 gallons per flush.

Your cooperation will result in significant water savings. Please check the City of Meriden website for additional information.

Thank you for your participation in preserving our precious resource.