

INTERLAKEN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PUBLIC NOTICE – WATER CONSERVATION ADVISORY

The recent dry weather has reduced the water level in the village's water supply well and has put a strain on our water system. Because of this, the Village of Interlaken Department of Public Works has issued a **CONSERVATION ADVISORY** for all those who are serviced with Village of Interlaken Water - effective immediately and in effect until further notice. A Conservation Advisory is an advisory to limit water usage as possible.

The Village of Interlaken is doing everything they can at this time to ensure that there is an adequate supply of water for consumption and fire suppression, and appreciates the understanding and cooperation of the all those effected at this time. We will post periodic updates. We are urging everyone to sign up to NIXLE to receive a text message, email or phone call of any water/sewer issues or other emergency situations. This is a FREE service. Sign up at <https://www.nixle.com>. You may also call the Water Department at 607-592-8651.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

To avoid an emergency situation, all residents served by the Village of Interlaken Water District are asked to do their part to conserve water.

Conservation tips include:

1. Use you dishwasher and washing machine only for full loads.
2. If you wash your dishes by hand, do not leave the water running for rinsing.
3. Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator to keep it cool instead of running the water.
4. Use of disposable/single service dinnerware, cups and utensils will minimize dishes that need to be washed.
5. Check faucets and pipes for leaks. Leaks waste water 24 hours a day, seven days a week and often can be easily repaired.
6. Check you toilets for leaks. To test for leaks, add a small amount of food coloring to the toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately.
7. Take shorter showers. Long showers can waste many gallons every extra minute.
8. Do not leave water running while brushing your teeth.
9. Do not wash your car.
10. Do not water your lawn.
11. Collect rain water to water your garden. Water as early in the morning as possible. This will prevent the water from evaporating as quickly and result in the need for less watering in general.