



## Better Water, Better Air, Better Health.

### To Our Customers:

*The winner of our RAFFLE was Marcia H. of Old Lyme!*

*Congratulations and enjoy your dinner at Red House (we love it!).*

*Keep an eye on our [FaceBook page](#), for tips about the expected drought, issues we are addressing for clients and the occasional contest.*

*Most recently we had a contest to nickname our new truck! "Poseidon" came out on top and one of our followers scored a Water-Flo t-shirt.*

***A reminder to our customers with annual Maintenance Contracts-** the 2019/20 contract support ends September 30th. Remember to call (800-732-7468) and schedule your remaining service visits soon!*

***What we're seeing at work recently** is a lot of low water situations.*

*Read more below about why, and how you can help protect your well and our water resources.*

*Be well- The Water-Flo Team*

**"Better water, better air, better health"** is Water-Flo's motto and we're here to help you with your water and radon concerns and problems. So much of our health is determined by what we put into our bodies; start with the basics - air and water.

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## Summer Drought

Conserve water during a drought

We love these cool drought maps:



<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap.aspx>. While our part of CT is not in drought conditions yet, we are certainly heading in that direction. Drought can affect our well water, particularly shallow or low flow wells, but we can all have a positive impact by thoughtfully conserving water. Top tips for water conservation any time of the year are:

- Adjust your lawnmower to a higher setting- the taller grass helps shade the roots and retain moisture.
- Limit how often you water your lawn (if at all!) to 2 days a week. This will make the grass grow deeper roots.
- Adjust your sprinklers so they are watering the lawn, not the driveway and the sidewalk!
- Hand water shrubs and flowers rather than using the sprinkler.
- Cut back on unnecessary water usage like washing the car and filling the pool.
- Remember to bypass your water softener when you're watering!
- Turn off the water while you lather, shave or brush your teeth.
- Shower rather than bathe and cut a minute off your shower time.
- Make sure your dishwasher and laundry loads are full.
- Reuse dehumidifier water to water plants and fill bird baths.
- Capture water while you're waiting for it to heat up and use that to water plants.
- Hand wash dishes in the sink or a pan and not under running water.

Check out our [June newsletter](#) for more information on how to troubleshoot an out of water situation. We're on call 7 days a week for emergencies. Check out our [Emergency](#) page for our response times and tips on what to do.

Give us a call- we're here for you!

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### What we do:

One of our maintenance jobs is re-bedding water treatment tanks (the part of the softener where the softening occurs). Re-bedding is called for when the water pressure is low (as in this case) or if the resin is no longer active. Everything comes

out, gets rinsed and fresh media is added back. While we normally can do this service on site, this tank was particularly impacted with build up and had to go back to the shop to get rinsed out.

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## 5 Star Review

We love to hear from our customers and how we've helped address their concerns or solve their problems. This is one of our most recent testimonials:

"Friendly, professional people. I had no water last Saturday morning... Water-Flo fixed it in short order. Five stars!"



## Ask The Expert

### Question:

My water is a weird color.... what do I do?

### Answer:

There are a few possible reasons for your water suddenly having a color or being cloudy. If it has recently rained heavily the (mud) color is probably due to the influx of groundwater. This doesn't require any action unless your well was actually under flood waters. In that case, we'd recommend calling us to have your well sanitized to remove any bacteria. Another reason for cloudy or discolored water may be that your well water level is low and you're drawing up sediment. This also doesn't require an action but is hard on the pump and treatment systems, so check out our water conservation tips above so you can avoid it in the future. Another common reason for colored water is damaged or recently replaced pipes, either in your home or those supporting city water. City water problems will clear up shortly. If you have older pipes you may want to consider installing a point of use reverse osmosis system to make sure the water you are drinking is free from pipe contaminants. Lastly, if you have a filtration system in place, check to make sure it's working- it may just be time to change the filter.

**Any questions or concerns please give Water-Flo a call!**

**We are your full service well pump, water treatment and radon company. Proudly serving Connecticut for over 27 years.**

***Your referrals and reviews are appreciated! Follow us on FaceBook***

*for water and radon information and to see what we're up to.*



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