



Better Water, Better Air, Better Health.

To Our Customers:

This is the time of year when we start to see more out-of-water emergencies and more calls due to storm damage. Occasionally, we need to reschedule a routine appointment in order to address another customer's emergency and we thank you for your patience! Check out the information below and keep an eye on our [FaceBook](#) page for storm and water conservation tips (and for an upcoming contest!) . As always, if you have a question, give us a call or send us a message. Have a wonderful July!

Best regards - The Water-Flo Team

To water or not to water...



With all the rain we just had (thank you Elsa!) watering your lawn may not be top of mind today, but "if you don't like the weather in New England now... just wait a few minutes" (Mark Twain). Whether you have an irrigation system for your lawn, or manage your sprinklers like a pro, you need to consider the impact watering could have on your well system or your city water bill. Some options and solutions to help make sure your well is not drained or your water bill is not through the roof:

- Minimize the lawn area and use **drought resistant grass species**.
- 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!
- Install rain barrels and hand water flowers and gardens rather than use a sprinkler.
- Reuse dehumidifier water to water plants and fill bird baths.
- For your non-grass areas look for native species that do well in our local conditions. **Native Plants**
- Keep an eye on the drought conditions- and plan your water usage appropriately. **CT Drought Monitor**
- Use "smart" irrigation systems (or manage your sprinklers like a pro) that detect rain so you're not overwatering or watering driveways and sidewalks.
- Lastly, if you are using an irrigation system and your patio or sidewalks are becoming stained you may have iron in your water. Call Water-Flo for a water test and to find out about the treatment systems that can be installed for your irrigation system.

All these tips can help prevent an out of water situation and conserve water for everyone. Remember to bypass your water softener when you're watering!

If you have low flow or an out-of-water emergency, give Water-Flo a call for trouble shooting and solutions.

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We love to hear from our customers! This is our latest review: "**Scott and his team were wonderful! They showed up the day we called and got right to work. We had our well water back in no time. They were**

thorough, careful, knowledgeable, and went the extra mile to make sure all the little details were in working order. We highly

Ask The Expert

Question:

My well seems to be going dry. Where do I start?

Answer:

There are several reasons that it could seem like your well is drying up.

Often homeowners notice one or more of these symptoms:

- low flow and low pressure
- intermittent times when there's no water
- discolored water or increased sediment

The good news is that the problem is not always the well itself and drilling a new well should be your last resort! Some common causes are:

- the well pump is failing (they last about 12-15 years)
- the pressure tank has a leak or sediment build up
- there is a leak either in the house (e.g. running toilet or hose) or between the pump and the house (generally underground)
- lastly, your well water level is too low

First, make sure nothing is leaking around your water systems. If it is, either bypass the system or turn off the main water and the power to the well pump. If there are no leaks, next check your circuit breaker, check for a clogged cartridge filter, and look for any running hoses or toilets. If everything looks good, shut off the main water valve to the house for 30 minutes, and turn it back on. If you now have water, then chances are your well was just low. Water-Flo services and replaces well pumps and pressure tanks. If you're not sure where to start, just give us a call- we love problem solving!

Give us a call for more information and well and pressure testing.

Water-Flo offers annual service contracts for well pumps and water treatment systems. We recommend service contracts for preventative maintenance and peace of mind. For more information on contract coverage, please [visit our website](#) or call the office at 800-732-7468.

We are your full service well pump, water treatment and radon company. Proudly serving Connecticut for almost 30 years!

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