



Better Water, Better Air, Better Health.

To Our Customers:

We had a great time at the [SongStrong 5K](#) and Kid's Fun Run on June 3rd! Check out our [FaceBook page](#) for pictures of the event.

As we head into Summer, the number of out-of-water emergencies increases. We respond to emergency calls 7 days a week, but please check our website for some [tips](#) for easy fixes and [what is considered an emergency](#). Happy Summer!

Best regards - The Water-Flo Team



Water-Flo Gives Back

Water-Flo is working to give back to our communities and organizations that are important to us. For the month of June the charitable organizations we supported were: [Connecticut Forest and Park Association](#)
[Guilford Free Library](#)

Getting creative with water management...



It is time to talk about drought and water conservation again! We are experiencing an increased number of "out of water" calls and it is a little earlier in the season than usual. Most out of water situations that we respond to can be attributed to lightning strikes taking out the pump, or water overuse- whether that's watering lawns and gardens, leaking fixtures, or more people in the house than usual. Less frequently, it is actually an issue with the well going dry permanently.

Lightning strikes: Did you know that the installation of a whole house surge protector can help prevent equipment damage from electrical spikes caused by lightning strikes? It is a relatively simple installation (by a licensed electrician) in your electrical panel that can prevent loss. It won't, however, save the pump in the case of a direct strike to the well head!

Overuse: Keep an eye on our [FaceBook](#) page as we start posting conservation tips leading into summer. First, check for leaks on all of your taps and toilets. A constantly running toilet can waste up to 200 gallons a day! Water plants conservatively. Use rain barrels when possible and use smart watering systems that sense rain and can be positioned for maximum effectiveness. If you have treatment systems in your house, remember to hit the bypass when you water so you're not using treated water on the plants and decreasing the life of your systems with high use. Remember to turn the bypass back when you're done! You can also have a licensed plumber run pipes to the outside faucets that permanently bypass the treatment systems.

Thinking outside the box: We have installed several water storage

tanks (see the picture above) recently for homeowners that are concerned about their well having low water. A storage tank, which is located in the basement, keeps a reserve of clean water in case of increased use or temporary low water issues. These tanks require a booster pump to utilize the stored water. Conservation should always be the first step. Then an assessment of the current well flow, usage and potential site to determine if a storage tank is the right solution and will work in the home. Please give us a call to discuss your concerns, problems and our solutions!

Keep an eye on the [CT Drought Monitor](#) and implement strategies to conserve water. It's a resource we all share!

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"Ralph and Paddy installed my radon fan in the blink of an eye. They were very kind and professional. Great representation of the Water-Flo brand. Would definitely use them again in the future."

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 action but is hard on the pump and treatment systems, so check out our water conservation tips 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 your drinking water is free from pipe contaminates. 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!

Water-Flo offers annual service plans for well pumps and water treatment systems. We recommend service plans for preventative maintenance and peace of mind. For more information on plan 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 over 30 years!

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