



Better Water, Better Air, Better Health.

To Our Customers:

Even though our area has had a lot of rain this summer, as homeowners we still need to conserve water. Please see the information below for actions you can take to avoid stress on your systems, out-of-water emergencies, and to help the environment. Have an excellent end to the 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 August, the charitable organizations we supported were:

- [Essex Land Trust](#)
- [Mission 22](#)

Water Conservation- Always Important!



Welcome to National Water Quality Month!

August is National Water Quality Month, and at Water-Flo, we're all about ensuring high-quality water for everyone! Initiated by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2005 and supported by the United Nations, this month shines a light on conserving our natural water sources. Join us in exploring how simple actions within our households and communities can secure clean and safe drinking water for future generations.

How You Can Make a Difference:

- **Sweep, Don't Hose:** Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway.
- **Rainwater Collection:** Install a rain barrel and use the water for gardens.
- **Smart Gardening:** Test your soil to reduce or eliminate unnecessary chemical use.
- **Responsible Disposal:** Take used oil or antifreeze to a recycling center—they often don't charge fees!
- **Pet-Friendly Choices:** Walk pets in grassy areas and always clean up after them.
- **Community Involvement:** Organize stream clean-ups or join one (find an upcoming event near you through [Save The Sound](#)), plant trees to prevent erosion, and monitor local water quality.

Conserve Water—Rain or Shine

While our region isn't experiencing drought conditions this year, conservation is still key. Overuse of well water, even during periods of plentiful rainfall, can lead to out-of-water emergencies and we have seen a lot this summer.

Top Water Conservation Tips for Any Season:

- **Lawn Care:** Adjust mower settings higher to help grass retain moisture. Limit watering to twice a week. Don't water when it's raining!
- **Efficient Water Use:** Direct sprinklers to water lawns, not sidewalks. Hand-water plants to save resources and use rain barrel water when you can.
- **Everyday Habits:**
 - Turn off water while shaving or brushing teeth.
 - Take shorter showers instead of baths. Use a shower timer for kids!
 - Ensure full dishwasher and laundry loads for efficiency.
 - Reuse dehumidifier water for plants.
 - Capture and reuse water while waiting for hot water.
 - Check for and repair running toilets and leaking faucets.
 - Remember to bypass your water softener when watering outdoors to not overtax your softener and your plants don't need the salt!

Our actions today contribute to a sustainable tomorrow. Stay connected with Water-Flo on our [FaceBook](#) page. Share your own tips and experiences with us!

If you have issues or questions about water in your home or business, don't hesitate to contact us. Together, we can make a significant impact on our environment and ensure safe, clean water access for all. Thank you for being a part of our community dedicated to water quality and sustainability!

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Ask The Expert

Question:

What are the most important tests for well water?

Answer:

For homeowners using well water, regular testing is essential to ensure safety and quality. During your spring check-up (Didn't do it? Take a look now!), inspect your well for any mechanical issues and conduct tests annually for total coliform bacteria, nitrates, total dissolved solids, and pH levels. If you suspect other contaminants, it's wise to test for them as well. Some tests can be costly, so it's important to identify potential issues beforehand. Begin by consulting local experts, such as your local health department or Water-Flo, to understand specific contaminants of concern in your area. In addition to routine checks, you should have your well tested if any known water issues arise in your region. Noticeable changes or disturbances near your well, such as flooding, land shifts, or nearby waste disposal activities, may also warrant testing. After replacing or repairing parts of your well system, or if you notice any changes in water quality, such as alterations in taste, color, or odor, it is advisable to conduct a test. By staying proactive with regular testing and monitoring, you can ensure that your home's water supply remains safe and clean.

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.

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