



# Variance Request for Outdoor Water Ban Outdoor Water Use Ban

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Estimated) Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Include written justification on why the variance is needed (include date of installation): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- You will be contacted within 3 business days of receipt of variance request with notification of approval or denial. No citations will be issued for the property while the application is pending.
- Receipt and approval of this notice by Town of Ayer DPW Water Division allows the applicant to irrigate a newly installed landscape according to the following schedule:
  - **Days 1 through day 10 after new lawn / landscaping installation:** may water daily, not between 9am – 7pm;
  - **Days 11 through day 30:** may water every other day (odd –even), not between 9am – 7pm;
  - **Days 31 through 40:** may water every third day, not between 9am – 7pm.
  - After day 40, the property must adhere to the current water use restrictions.
- Hand-watering is permitted at any time.

Eligibility:

- (1) Newly installed lawns and landscaping (within time frame above)
- (2) Installed as part of a governmental entity’s capital improvement project

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit form & supplemental data to:** Town of Ayer Department of Public Works, 25 Brook Street Ayer, MA 01432 EMAIL: [mwetzels@ayer.ma.us](mailto:mwetzels@ayer.ma.us) . For information, call (978) 772-8240

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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