

Gunstock Acres Outdoor Water Use Guidelines 2026

Water use guidelines 2026: GAVWD will be implementing guidelines for outside water usage during peak times of the year. At the time of adoption (June 30th, 2026), compliance with these Guidelines is strongly encouraged. Should the region later be designated by the state or federal government as being under a declared state or condition of drought, the Commissioners will revisit these Guidelines and may adopt them as mandatory requirements. Any such adoption will be in compliance with RSA 41:11-d.

Lawn/landscape watering guidelines:

Customers with odd-numbered addresses are encouraged to conduct lawn/landscape watering only on odd-numbered calendar days. Customers with even-numbered addresses are encouraged to conduct lawn/landscape watering only on even-numbered calendar days. The Commissioners encourage customers to limit lawn/landscape watering to the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM from Memorial Day through September 30. On May 31, July 31, and August 31, all customers may conduct lawn/landscape watering regardless of address number.

Additional guidelines:

1. Filling or refilling swimming pools using GAVWD water is strongly discouraged.
2. Residences with programmable irrigation systems are encouraged to limit watering to 30 minutes per zone on their designated days/times (see above).
3. Customers are asked to refrain from washing streets, sidewalks, driveways, or other impervious surfaces.
4. Customers are encouraged to limit washing cars and boats to the odd/even watering day for that address.
5. Hand watering of fruits and vegetables used for food is permitted on any day of the week.
6. Water to sustain animal life is not restricted.