



WHAT'S IN THE WORKS

Danvers Department of Public Works Summer 2016



BE A DANVERS PEAK SAVER



Electricity use is highest in the summer and we need your help to keep our electrical systems running efficiently on the hottest summer days.



Sign Up

All Danvers Electric Customers in good standing are eligible to join the program. All you need is your account information from your electric bill. Visit peaksavingsprogram.com to join!



Respond

24 hours before a Peak Event, you will receive a peak alert email with the specific 4-hour Peak Event time (sometime between 11 am and 7 pm). If you want to participate in Peak Event click "Yes". Only customers who click "Yes" are eligible for a reward.



Reduce

Take at least two **Save Energy** steps during the 4 hour Peak Event to reduce your electricity use and earn rewards.



Reward

Each time you click "YES" to participate in an event, submit your performance survey and we verify that you took at least two **Save Energy** steps, you can earn a \$10 Amazon.com gift card!

Questions or comments?
Email peaksavings@danversma.gov

DPW NOTES & EVENTS

- **Transfer Station** is open Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- **Level 2 - Seasonal Outdoor Water Use Restrictions** are in effect. This means Outdoor Lawn & Garden Watering is allowed between the hours of 7:00 PM & 8:00 AM ONLY. Please watch for changes in the restriction level as we head into summer.
- **Yard waste** collection will take place Town-wide on your trash/recycling day the weeks of June 5, July 10 and August 7, 2016.
- A limited number of **Rain Barrels** and **Compost Bins** are available at the DPW, 95 Hobart Street. Please call 978-762-0230 to check for availability. Cost is \$30 per item payable by cash or check made out to the Town of Danvers.
- **Rigid Plastics & Mercury bearing products**, including fluorescent bulbs, nickel-cadmium batteries (rechargeable), and lithium batteries (button cell), may be brought to the Transfer Station Monday through Saturday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM free of charge.

CHAPTER 90 ROADWORK

The Town's road improvement projects are funded by a State grant program called 'Chapter 90' and supplemented by Town funds. This summer, the Town will be putting in new sidewalks around the Highlands School, new walkways at Tapley Park and a new walkway at TWI Field. The Danvers DPW is expected to pave the following roads this summer and fall: Macarthur Boulevard, Belgian Road, Walnut Street, Harbor Street, Alden Street, Berry Street, Foster Street, North Putnam Street, Butler Avenue, Eden Glen Avenue, Glen Avenue and Hutton Street.

THORPE LIBRARY

Thorpe School's Library got a makeover! The construction of Thorpe's new Learning Commons, a twenty-first century library with the integration of technology has been completed. Several Town departments successfully collaborated on this project to make it happen!



2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT

The 2015 Water Quality Report is available at Town buildings, the main page of the Town of Danvers website at www.danvers.govoffice.com or by going to <http://www.gemgrp.com/eReports/CNMA000302Y16.pdf>. You may also obtain a copy by contacting Jason McCarthy at jdmccarthy.watertreatment@gmail.com or 978-774-5054.

POPLAR & LOCUST INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS



Beginning this summer, the DPW will be installing new traffic signals and making roadway improvements to the intersection of Poplar and Locust Streets. The Town has acquired several easements to improve the corners of the intersection to allow vehicles to make right hand turns without crossing into the through traffic. In addition, the new signals will allow exclusive left turns without the challenges of the oncoming traffic. In order to make these improvements the curb lines will be moved back slightly. Several trees will have to be removed due to the new curb line and new trees will be planted. Any questions can be directed to the Engineering Division at 978-777-2668.

LEVEL 2 SEASONAL WATER RESTRICTIONS

On May 1, the Town of Danvers moved to Level 2 - Seasonal Conditions of our Outdoor Water Use Restrictions policy. This means outdoor lawn and garden watering with a sprinkler or other automated system is allowed between the hours of 7:00 PM & 8:00 AM ONLY. Hand-held lawn and garden watering by hose or can is allowed at any time.

These water restrictions were instituted when the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) mandated regulations as part of the Water Management Act, due to growing concerns of highly stressed river basins. Danvers is one of several communities in the Ipswich River basin, which is a stressed water basin that prompted these new regulations. DEP regulations include a summer cap, which runs from May 1 through October 1, restricting Town use to 3.8 million gallons per day. Conserving water now will reduce the need for the Town to implement more stringent restrictions later. Your small changes can make a big difference!

Please check the Town website, Danvers DPW Facebook & Twitter pages, local cable channel, and local newspapers for any updates in restriction level through the end of September.



OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTIONS

LEVEL 1	Normal Winter Conditions – (Oct. 1 to April 30) NO RESTRICTIONS
LEVEL 2	Seasonal Conditions – (May 1 to Sept. 30) Outdoor lawn & garden watering allowed between the hours of 7:00PM and 8:00AM ONLY
LEVEL 3 Drought Condition	Outdoor lawn & garden watering allowed 3 days a week ONLY (Tues., Thurs., and Sat.) Outdoor lawn & garden watering allowed between the hours of 7:00PM and 8:00AM ONLY
LEVEL 4 Drought Condition	Outdoor lawn & garden watering allowed 2 days a week ONLY (Tues. and Sat.) Outdoor lawn & garden watering allowed between the hours of 7:00PM and 10:00PM ONLY
LEVEL 5 Drought Condition	Outdoor lawn & garden watering by hand-held hoses and cans ONLY Hand-held lawn & garden watering ONLY from 7:00PM to 8:00AM NO filling swimming pools NO washing of cars
LEVEL 6 Drought Condition	NO OUTDOOR WATER USE ALLOWED

If you have any questions regarding the DPW Programs or Events listed in this newsletter, please contact the DPW at 978-777-0001 x3011

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978-777-0001

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Business & Electric Divisions
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