

NORTH RAYNHAM



WATER DISTRICT

Dear NRWD Resident

July 2026

We are trying to conserve our natural resource and **reduce** outdoor non-essential watering to the best of our ability. As of today, we are on Phase 3 drought restrictions brought upon by the state conditions. No outside lawn sprinklers, hand held hose only (unless you have a registered well permit). We expect this restriction to remain in place the rest of the season.

We have contracted with a local Massachusetts company that **re-uses** and **recycles** food grade, 55-gallon drums in rain barrels that can be placed under your gutter downspouts to collect any available rain. They can be painted any color (currently there are two options, Blue or White). The rain barrel may help you water flowers and plants or anything that does not fall under the state exemption for outdoor watering. In the Fall, you will either need to keep the spicket valve open for the winter OR empty completely, turning over the barrel for the winter and use an accordion type down spout to deflect water.

The cost for each barrel to you is \$56.47 plus MA sales tax of \$3.53, which equals an even \$60.00. You can come to the office at 80 Baker Road, pay this amount in cash/check and leave with the barrel in your vehicle. It will fit in most backseats. Alternatively, if you have a transportation hardship, you can mail in a check and we will deliver on Friday afternoon your barrel before 3pm. ***Please remember to include your phone # and address ***

Unfortunately, we are *Unable* to take credit cards or online payments for this program, at this time. If we run out of barrels, we will put you on a waiting list and notify when available, as we will be re-stocking continually based on demand.

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Thankyou,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Heim".

Mary Heim

North Raynham Water Superintendent

