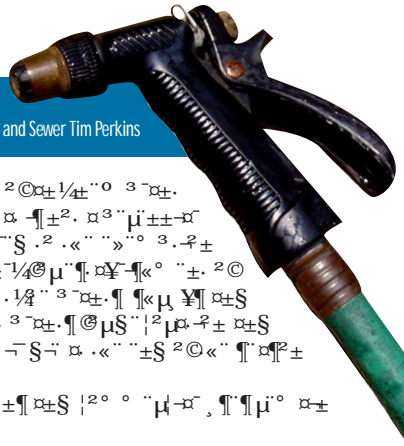


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Revised Water Restrictions Effective April 1

"We are still required to meet the Governor's mandate for reduction, so it is vital that all water customers continue water conservation measures." -Director of Water and Sewer Tim Perkins



Forsyth County's revised outdoor water restrictions are effective April 1. The restrictions are designed to reduce water usage during the summer months. Customers are encouraged to continue water conservation measures to meet the Governor's mandate for reduction.

Swimming Pools

Swimming pools must be covered with a pool cover when not in use. Watering of pools is prohibited.

Hand Watering

Hand watering is limited to 15 minutes per 1/4 acre per week. Watering must be done in the early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation. No watering is allowed on Fridays.

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Watering restrictions apply to all residential properties. Commercial and industrial properties may have different restrictions. For more information, contact the Water and Sewer Department.

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Revised Penalties for Water Violations

and service termination, plus applicable charges for reconnection of service

Penalties for water violations are as follows:

- First Violation:** Written notice posted at property where violation occurred
- Second Violation:** \$100 administrative penalty placed on water bill
- Third Violation:** \$500 administrative penalty placed on water bill
- Fourth and Subsequent Violations:** \$1,000 administrative penalty placed on water bill

Commissioner's Corner

Forsyth County has received a number of designations and rankings in recent years. One ranking the county recently received, however, really stands out to me. Forsyth County was named the second best "place to get ahead" in the nation by Forbes magazine. The list was determined based on income and job data from the U.S. Census and Department of Labor Statistics. Counties with a median income of at least \$75,000 were looked at in regards to job growth data starting in 2000, and ranked where median income was rising the most quickly.

What this ranking says about Forsyth County is what we have known all along — our residents enjoy an outstanding quality of life. People not only want to live here, but they also want to work here, do business here and enjoy leisure activities here.

Many factors, organizations, individuals and businesses have come together to make economic development a focus in our community, while at the same time also focusing on maintaining our quality of life. It should give everyone in Forsyth County a great sense of pride to be considered the second best place in the nation to "get ahead."

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,
Charles Laughinghouse
Charles Laughinghouse, Chairman

