

Drought Update February 19, 2026

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has placed Berks County under a Drought Warning. The Reading Area Water Authority is issuing a Voluntary Water Conservation Notice for all customers. A voluntary 10-15% water use restriction is requested at this time. Nonessential water use is prohibited during this restriction.

The following are prohibited: watering of lawns and outdoor areas; watering golf courses; washing vehicles, paved surfaces or other outdoor areas, filling or topping off of pools; and serving water in eating places unless specifically requested.

We will inform you when the restrictions are lifted, and we greatly need and appreciate your support.