



Lincoln Water Department News

Account Audit

To better serve you, the LWD is conducting a water audit of all accounts. You can assist us by filling out the enclosed form and returning to the address below. If you have more than one water meter, please make sure you provide the location and purpose of each meter.

If possible we would like to ask that you take a picture of your meter head that shows the serial number. This will also assist us with our audit.

Town of Lincoln Water Department
MaryBeth Wisner, Water Superintendent
16 Lincoln Rd
Lincoln, Mass 01773

You can also contact customer service to schedule an appointment, by calling the office at 781-259-8997 or simply email the Water Superintendent at wiserm@lincolntown.org. We would be happy to assist you with this process.



Annual Water Quality Report

The 2018 Annual Water Quality Report is available at <https://www.lincolntown.org/DocumentCenter/View/44703/Annual-Water-Quality-Report-2018RAH>

2019 Water Use Restrictions

As part of the water withdrawal permit from the Mass DEP , Lincoln must implement a mandatory outdoor water conservation measure from May 1st through September 30th. The permit stipulates nonessential outdoor watering must be limited to no more than two times per week. The water restriction consists of an odd/even watering schedule based on the last number of your house address: Even numbers = Tuesday &/or Saturday and Odd numbers = Wednesday &/or Sunday. Watering will only be permitted between the hours of 7 PM and 7 AM. For more information visit our web site at www.lincolntown.org

(See other side for information on rebates)



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From the Green Energy Committee (GEC)



Flushing Money Down the Drain?

Every two years, condos and houses in Lincoln are eligible for a home energy assessment. An important goal of the assessment is to save YOU money by lowering energy and water bills!

An old, agitating washing machine can use up to 45 gallons a cycle. New, high efficiency/low water washing machines can use as little as 15 gallons. Plus, they often spin clothes dry, further reducing energy consumption. The State offers rebates of \$350 to make the switch, and the Lincoln Water Department offers an additional \$200 incentive. For the Lincoln application go to:

<http://www.lincolntown.org/DocumentCenter/View/26903/Clothes-Washer-Rebate-application?bidId=>

And here's the low down on toilets: Even if you have a three gallon toilet, that's still a lot of filtered, purified, drinking water being flushed down the drain. The 'best' toilets on the market use just over one gallon per flush. If you live in a condo, you might not see this water usage on your bills, but it often drives up condo fees. Besides, conserving this precious resource for the rest of the watershed is a no brainer! For the application go to:

<http://www.lincolntown.org/DocumentCenter/View/27846/High-Efficiency-Toilet-Rebate-application-2017?bidId=>

Although the MassSave home energy assessments don't look at your toilets, Lincoln's got you covered. The Lincoln Water Department offers a \$75 rebate per toilet if you replace an old clunker with a low-flush toilet.

Find out more at lincolngreenenergy.org.

- If you live in a condominium, schedule your home energy assessment with the MassSave Multi-family program at 800-594-7277.
- If you live in a house, call 781-305-3319 or visit LincolnEnergyChallenge.org

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