

VOLUNTARY DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 3-9-09

On March 9, 2009, the Clover Town Council approved a downgrade in drought response by lifting the mandatory water restrictions that went into effect in October 2007, as amended. This action was taken in response to the downgrade in York County's drought condition from "severe" to "moderate" by the SC Drought Response Committee.

However, the Town recognizes the need to continue to conserve water so as to help in the recovery from the recent severe drought. Therefore, the Council encourages those on the Town of Clover water system to continue to voluntarily reduce use of water for all purposes and especially conserve during the peak water demand period from 6 AM to 8 PM. The goal is to reduce residential water use to seventy (70) gallons per person per day and a maximum of 250 gallons per household per day. The restriction on the issuance of new irrigation taps will continue during this time of voluntary conservation.

Voluntary conservation measures that customers are requested to follow during moderate drought conditions include:

- eliminating washing down sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, and other hard surfaced areas;
- eliminating the washing down of buildings for purposes other than immediate fire protection;
- eliminating washing bikes, boats, cars, etc., and
- reducing watering of lawns, plants, and other landscaping to the minimum necessary and only watering during off-peak hours.

Water customers should continue other water saving practices such as taking shorter showers, only washing full loads of laundry and dirty dishes, and installing low-flow toilets, faucets and shower heads. These practices not only conserve water but help keep water bills down, which is very important in these difficult economic times.

Contact Clover Town Hall at 222-9495 for additional information.