

Municipal Emergency Ban due to the DROUGHT



Lluís Enric Apesteguia Ripoll, as mayor of the City Council of Deià, according to the articles 21, 84 and 124 of the Law 7/1985, of April 2nd, regulating the Bases of the Local Regime, and article 41 of the Regulations of the Law of Local Regime bases, and based on article 56.8 of the Regulation of the municipal water supply and sanitation service in the municipality of Deià, published in BOIB 162 of November 30, 2019, I publish this ban and,

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That, because of the drought that we suffer, as every year, our water resources from the Es Molí spring and the Es Verger well have been decreasing worryingly; this has been linked to the increase in typical summer consumption, linked to economic recovery. All this has made it inevitable that for almost a month we have had to bring water trucks from Palma for another year, and spending has already exceeded 20% of the existing budget allocation.

That the supply of water for human consumption and hygiene will be guaranteed at all times, although there may be specific cuts due to pressure arrangements.

That, however, to guarantee this supply, from the date of publication, the use of drinking water from the municipal network is completely prohibited by:

- . Filling pools.
- . Washing cars, terraces, facades, etc.
- . Watering gardens.

That, abusive and unjustified consumption (from consumer standards per person and day) will also be subject to sanction, being able to temporarily remove the water meter.

For all these reasons, we also ask you to carry out measures for water saving, such as:

- o Wash the fruit and vegetables in a bowl, and use the leftover water for irrigation.
- o Dont dishwash with the tap open. Use the sink or a basin.
- o Use the dishwasher and washing machine at full load.
- o Do not defrost food with water.
- o Check that taps have no leaks: the drip of a tap represents losing about 30 liters of water per day, that is, more than 10,000 liters per year.
- o Do not bath (200-300 liters) but shower (30-80 liters), and cut the water all the time of the pipe.
- o Collect the cold water on a basin , while the shower is slowed down, then use it to clean or water the plants.
- o Close the tap for as long as you wash your teeth or shave. An open tap can consume more than 12 liters per minute.
- o Flush the toilet only when necessary; decrease the capacity of toilets deposits by setting inside a bottle of water or another object.
- o If you have air conditioning in your home, you can collect condensed water on a bucket, (depending on use it can suppose more than 10 liters per day), and you can water the plants with it.

That hotel establishments and tourist rental houses are OBLIGED to inform all their customers of this drought and the existing restrictions, so that they are co-responsible for the situation of the place they visit.

We appreciate your collaboration!

And this is made public for general knowledge,
in Deià, July 15th, 2024

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