

2018 WATER WATCH

Lack of rain and high demand for water during the recent hot spell means a hosepipe ban will be introduced across the North West.



Hosepipe ban on the way...



George has now ditched the hosepipe

The weather's been lovely... but lack of rain and high demand for water means that our reservoir levels are now lower than we'd like for this time of year.

That's why a hosepipe ban will be introduced across most of the North West on 5th August. Hosepipes and sprinklers use an incredible amount of water and a ban will help to reduce demand and ensure we have enough water to go round for essentials such as drinking, washing and cooking.

Once the ban is in force, it means you won't be able to use hosepipes or sprinklers until further notice. A complete list of do's and don'ts can be found on our website at unitedutilities.com where you will

also find an address checker so you can see if your postcode is affected by the ban.

Although the ban doesn't start until 5th August, it would really help if you could avoid using hosepipes and sprinklers at this time as it makes a huge difference in the amount of water being used across the North West. Please use a watering can instead or, even better, reuse any water from the home such as water from washing up bowls or bath water.

Thanks for your support, together we can keep the North West flowing this summer.

For full details about the hosepipe ban and to check if your postcode is affected, visit unitedutilities.com