

STAGES

1-4

WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN: SUMMARY

■ = Allowed

■ = Allowed but with restrictions

■ = Prohibited

WATER USE		1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	■	■	■	■	Stage 1: Three mornings per week Stage 2: One morning per week
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	■	■	■	■	Stages 1 & 2: Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit Stage 3: Only for permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	■	■	■	■	Stage 3: Only hand watering or drip irrigation
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas, garden ponds and water features	■	■	■	■	
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	■	■	■	■	Stage 2: Only for health and safety or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning company only Stage 3: Cleaning for health and safety or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment by a commercial cleaning company only. No aesthetic cleaning Stage 4: Unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health and safety reasons
	Using a pressure washer	■	■	■	■	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	■	■	■	■	Stages 1 & 2: Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle Stages 3 & 4: For safety only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns Mixed-use addresses (e.g. residential and commercial), follow "non-residential" sprinkling times	■	■	■	■	Stage 1: Three mornings per week Stage 2: One morning per week
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	■	■	■	■	Stages 1 & 2: Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit Stage 3: Only for permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	■	■	■	■	Stage 3: Only hand watering or drip irrigation
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	■	■	■	■	
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	■	■	■	■	Stages 2, 3 & 4: All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	■	■	■	■	Stage 2: Only for health and safety or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial company only Stage 3: Cleaning for health and safety or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment by a commercial cleaning company only. No aesthetic cleaning Stage 4: Unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health and safety reasons
	Using a pressure washer	■	■	■	■	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	■	■	■	■	Stages 1 & 2: Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle Stages 3 & 4: For safety only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)
	Commercial car washing	■	■	■	■	
	Watering golf courses	■	■	■	■	Stage 2: Water greens and tee areas normally. Water fairways once per week Stage 3: Water greens and tee areas minimally. Fairways must not be watered
	Watering commercial turf farms	■	■	■	■	
Hosing artificial turf and outdoor tracks	■	■	■	■	Stages 1, 2 & 3: For health and safety only	


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WATER USE		1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
GOVERNMENT/SCHOOLS	Sprinkling lawns and grassed boulevards					Stage 1: Three mornings per week Stage 2: One morning per week
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns					Stages 1 & 2: Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit Stage 3: Only for permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees					Stage 3: Only hand watering or drip irrigation
	Operating water play parks and pools					Stages 2 & 3: Only water play parks with user-activated switches can be operated Stage 4: All shut down and winterization deferred until Stage 4 is lifted
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features					Stages 2, 3 & 4: All shut down
	Watering school yards, sports and sand-based playing fields					Stages 2 & 3: Water minimally to maintain areas for use
	Watering municipal parks					Stage 2: Once per week Stage 4: Shut down faucets except for drinking fountains with spring-loaded shut off nozzle
	Flushing hydrants					Routine flushing to be scheduled outside restrictions timeframe. Unscheduled flushing only for a health or safety reason
	Washing cars and boats					Stages 1 & 2: Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle Stages 3 & 4: For safety only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)

STAGE

1

WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN: RESTRICTIONS



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	WATER USE	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	In effect: May 15 - October 15 Even numbered addresses: Mon, Wed, Sat 4 - 9 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues, Thurs, Sun 4 - 9 am
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas, garden ponds and water features	
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	
	Using a pressure washer	
	Washing cars and boats	Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns <small>Mixed-use addresses (e.g. residential and commercial), follow "non-residential" sprinkling times</small>	In effect: May 15 - October 15 Even numbered addresses: Mon, Wed 1 - 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues, Thurs 1 - 6 am All: Fridays 4 - 9 am
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	Includes hotels, clubs, gyms
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	
	Using a pressure washer	
	Washing cars and boats	Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle Includes: autobody, car dealerships, marinas
	Commercial car washing	
	Watering golf courses	Operators should reduce water use on fairways as much as possible
	Watering commercial turf farms	
	Hosing artificial turf and outdoor tracks	For health and safety only
GOVERNMENT/SCHOOLS	Sprinkling lawns and grassed boulevards	In effect: May 15 - October 15 Even numbered addresses: Mon, Wed 1 - 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues, Thurs 1 - 6 am All: Fridays 4 - 9 am
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Operating water play parks and pools	
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	
	Watering school yards, sports and sand-based playing fields	
	Watering municipal parks	Water minimally to maintain areas for use
	Flushing hydrants	Routine flushing to be scheduled outside restrictions timeframe. Unscheduled flushing only for a health or safety reason
Washing cars and boats	Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle	

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**WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN:
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	WATER USE	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Mon 4 - 9 am Odd numbered addresses: Thurs 4 - 9 am
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas, garden ponds and water features	
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	Allowed for health and safety, or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning company only. Must use automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns Mixed-use addresses (e.g. residential and commercial), follow "non-residential" sprinkling times	Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Wed 1 - 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues 1 - 6 am
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	Includes hotels, clubs, gyms
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks patios)	Allowed for health and safety, or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning company only. Must use automatic or spring loaded shut off nozzle.
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle Includes: autobody, car dealerships, marinas
	Commercial car washing	
	Watering golf courses	Water greens and tee areas normally. Water fairways once per week. Operators encouraged to display signs noting use of non-GVWD water, if applicable
	Watering commercial turf farms	
	Hosing artificial turf and outdoor tracks	For health and safety only
	GOVERNMENT/SCHOOLS	Sprinkling lawns and grassed boulevards
Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns		Sprinkling outside restricted times requires a municipal permit to be displayed on lawn
Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees		
Operating water play parks and pools		Only water play parks with user-activated switches can be operated
Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features		All shut down
Watering school yards, sports and sand-based playing fields		Water minimally to maintain areas for use
Watering municipal parks		Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Wed 1 - 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues 1 - 6 am
Flushing hydrants		Routine flushing to be scheduled outside restrictions timeframe. Unscheduled flushing only for a health or safety reason
Washing cars and boats		Hose must have automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle

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**WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN:
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	WATER USE	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	No new permits issued or renewed. Permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	No use of sprinklers. Allowed only by hand using a spring-loaded or automatic shutoff nozzle, containers, or drip irrigation
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas, garden ponds and water features	All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	No aesthetic cleaning. Allowed for health and safety, or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. To be done by a commercial cleaning company only. Must use automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	No new permits issued or renewed. Permits issued in Stage 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	No use of sprinklers. Allowed only by hand using a spring-loaded or automatic shutoff nozzle, containers, or drip irrigation
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	All shut down
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	No aesthetic cleaning. Allowed for health and safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. To be done by a commercial cleaning company only. Must use automatic or spring-loaded shut off nozzle
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates) Includes: autobody, car dealerships, marinas
	Commercial car washing	
	Watering golf courses	Water greens and tee areas minimally. Fairways must not be watered. Operators encouraged to display signs noting use of non-GVWD water, if applicable
	Watering commercial turf farms	
	Hosing artificial turf and outdoor tracks	For health and safety only
GOVERNMENT/SCHOOLS	Sprinkling lawns and grassed boulevards	
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	No new permits issued or renewed. Permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	No use of sprinklers. Allowed only by hand using a spring-loaded or automatic shut off nozzle, containers, or drip irrigation
	Operating water play parks and pools	Only water play parks with user-activated switches can be operated
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	All shut down
	Watering school yards, sports and sand-based playing fields	Water minimally to maintain areas for use
	Watering municipal parks	
	Flushing hydrants	Routine flushing to be scheduled outside restrictions timeframe. Unscheduled flushing only for a health or safety reason
	Washing cars and boats	For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)

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**WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN:
RESTRICTIONS**



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	WATER USE	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Prohibited. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	Prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health and safety (e.g. WorkSafe, public health inspector)
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Sprinkling lawns	
	Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns	Prohibited. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees	
	Topping up, or filling, pools, spas and garden ponds	All shut down
	Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features	All shut down
	Hosing impermeable surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, patios)	Prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health and safety (e.g. WorkSafe, public health inspector)
	Using a pressure washer	Same as above
	Washing cars and boats	For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates) Includes: autobody, car dealerships, marinas
	Commercial car washing	All shut down
	Watering golf courses	
	Watering commercial turf farms	
	Watering artificial turf and outdoor tracks	
	GOVERNMENT/SCHOOLS	Sprinkling lawns and grassed boulevards
Sprinkling new, unestablished lawns		
Watering flowers, vegetables, planters, shrubs and trees		
Operating water play parks and pools		Winterization to be deferred until Stage 4 is lifted
Topping up, or filling, fountains and water features		All shut down
Watering school yards, sports and sand-based playing fields		
Watering municipal parks		Shut down faucets except for drinking fountains with spring-loaded shut off nozzle
Flushing hydrants		Routine flushing to be scheduled outside restrictions timeframe. Unscheduled flushing only for health or safety reason
Washing cars and boats		For safety purposes only (windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates)