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ACTIVITY		NORMAL	MODERATE	ACUTE	SEVERE
LAWNS (Sprinkler or soaker hose)		2 days/week ** 7 am - 8 am (hand watering is permitted anytime)	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
NEW LAWNS (With permit)		7 days/week 7 am to 9 am and 7 pm to 9 pm	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS (Sprinkler or soaker hose)		3 days/week *** 7 am - 9 am and 7 pm - 9 pm	2 days/week ** 7 am - 9 am	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS (Hand held hose with nozzle, hand held container, micro/drip-irrigation)		PERMITTED	PERMITTED	1 hr/ day max 7 am - 8 am or 7 pm - 8 pm	NOT PERMITTED
FOOD PRODUCING PLANTS AND TREES (Sprinkler or soaker hose)		3 days/week *** 7 am - 9 am 7 pm - 9 pm	2 days/week ** 7 am - 9 am 7 pm - 9 pm	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
FOOD PRODUCING PLANTS AND TREES (Hand held hose with nozzle, hand held container, micro/drip-irrigation)		PERMITTED	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
COMMERCIAL FOOD PRODUCING FARMS		PERMITTED	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
WASHING VEHICLES OR BOATS		PERMITTED with container, hand-held hose with nozzle, or commercial car washes.	PERMITTED with container, hand-held hose with nozzle, or commercial car washes.	PERMITTED only to wash off sea water.	NOT PERMITTED
WASHING SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, WINDOWS, FENCES OR EXTERIOR BUILDING SURFACES		PERMITTED with hand-held hose with nozzle, or pressure washer.	PERMITTED for preparing surfaces for painting or paving. For health and safety.	NOT PERMITTED except for health and safety.	NOT PERMITTED except for health and safety.
FILLING SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, GARDEN PONDS, FOUNTAINS		PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED (Except public pools)	NOT PERMITTED
PUBLIC SPORTS FIELDS		Restricted under separate schedule.	Restricted under separate schedule.	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
FINES		\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500

WATERING SCHEDULES:

Two days per week **
Thursday and Sunday for even numbered address.
Wednesday and Saturday for odd numbered address.

Three days per week ***
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday for even numbered address. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for odd numbered address.

CONSERVE WATER EVERYDAY



indoors

- ✓ Make sure you're running full (but not crammed) loads in the washing machine. A full load uses less water than two half loads.
- ✓ Reducing your shower by two minutes can save 460 litres of water in one month.
- ✓ When washing dishes in the sink, don't let the water run down the drain. Fill one basin with water for washing and another for rinsing.
- ✓ Water used in the kitchen for rinsing and cooking can be used again to water house plants.
- ✓ Regularly check your home for leaks. Undetected leaks in your home can add up to a lot of household water waste every year.
- ✓ Use food colouring to test for a leaking toilet. Drop a teaspoon of food colouring into your toilet tank. If the colour appears in the bowl after 15 minutes, you've got a leak.

There are many ways you can reduce your water consumption with minimal effort. It may be as simple as turning the tap off while brushing your teeth or reducing the length of your showers.

What else can you do?

outdoors

- ✓ Talk to a local nursery or garden supplies centre about drought tolerant plants.
- ✓ Let your lawn go gold. Your lawn only needs one inch of water a week to stay green.
- ✓ Learn how to harvest rainwater for your plants with cisterns, rain barrels, or landscaping.
- ✓ Install a timer on your sprinkler or soaker hose.
- ✓ Check for leaks on your garden hose.
- ✓ Let your car get dusty. Wash windscreens, windows and headlights for safety, using a bucket.
- ✓ Install a rain sensor on all irrigation systems to prevent irrigating in the rain.
- ✓ Clean the driveway with a broom instead of a hose.
- ✓ Use an automatic shut-off nozzle on your hose to wash your car or while watering plants.
- ✓ Add mulch around plants and clover in the lawn.
- ✓ Follow outdoor watering restrictions and keep up-to-date on time and day changes.
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