

CITY OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 13851

A BYLAW to amend Burnaby Waterworks Regulation
Bylaw 1953

The Council of the City of Burnaby ENACTS as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as **BURNABY WATERWORKS REGULATION BYLAW 1953, AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 1, 2018.**
2. Burnaby Waterworks Regulation Bylaw 1953, as amended, is further amended by deleting Schedule “B” in its entirety and substituting the schedule attached to this bylaw

Read a first time this day of , 2018

Read a second time this day of , 2018

Read a third time this day of , 2018

Reconsidered and adopted this day of , 2018

Mayor

City Clerk

Schedule to Bylaw 13851

SCHEDULE “B”

WATER RESTRICTIONS

PART 1: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Schedule:

“**Aesthetic cleaning**” means the use of water for cleaning when it is not for a health or safety reason.

“**Aesthetic water feature**” means a fountain, pond, or other water feature that primarily serves an aesthetic purpose. It does not include ponds that contain fish.

“**Automatic shut-off device**” means a device attached to a water hose that shuts off the supply of water automatically unless hand pressure is applied to operate the device.

“**Automatic vehicle wash system**” includes:

- (a) Conveyor vehicle wash – a commercial vehicle washing facility where the customer’s vehicle moves through an enclosed conveyance mechanism during the wash; and
- (b) In-bay vehicle wash – a commercial vehicle washing facility where the customer parks the vehicle inside a bay, and the vehicle remains stationary while a spray mechanism moves over the vehicle to clean it.

“**Basic wash and rinse cycle**” means a process sequence in an automatic vehicle wash system that consists of a single wash stage followed by a single rinse stage and no additional processes or optional stages; typically this is the minimum level of service that a customer can select, where total water usage is less than 200 litres per vehicle.

“**City**” means the City of Burnaby.

“**Commercial cleaning operation**” means a company, partnership, or person that offers commercial cleaning services, including pressure washing, window cleaning, and other similar building cleaning services, to the public for a fee.

“**Commercial vehicle washing**” means commercial vehicle washing services offered to the public for a fee, but excludes car dealerships, fleet vehicle washing facilities, and charity car washes.

“**Director Engineering**” means the Director Engineering for the City and his or her designate;

“**Drip irrigation**” means an irrigation system that delivers water directly to the root zone of the plant at a low flow rate through individual emission points (emitters) using droplets of water and excludes sprinkler irrigation systems, micro-spray systems, misting systems, and soaker hoses.

“**Edible plant**” means a plant grown for the purpose of human consumption.

“**European Chafer Beetle**” means an invasive insect pest whose larvae feed on the roots of

grasses, causing serious damage to lawns.

“Even-numbered civic address” means the numerical portion of the street address of a property that ends with an even number, and in the case of multi-unit commercial or residential complex such as townhouses, condominiums or other strata-titled properties, means the numerical portion of the street address that is assigned to the entire complex, and not the individual unit number.

“Flushing water main” discharging water from a water main for routine maintenance such as water quality management and measurement of firefighting flow capacity.

“Golf course” means the greens, tee areas, and fairways that are designed and maintained as playing surfaces for golf, but does not include rough areas or lawns that are not maintained as playing surfaces.

“Governments/Schools/Parks” includes property zoned for local government, provincial, or federal uses including road rights of way, and school, college, and university uses.

“GVWD Commissioner” the person that the Administration Board of the Greater Vancouver Water District appoints as its Commissioner.

“Hand wash and self-service facility” means a commercial vehicle washing facility where the facility’s staff wash the customer’s vehicle, or the customer wash their own vehicles with spray wands and brushes.

“Health and safety reason” means a precaution necessary to protect health and safety, including the removal of contaminants, bodily fluids, slip and fall hazards, controlling pests, and suppressing and controlling dust.

“Impermeable surface” means a material added to the surface of the ground, or on the exterior of a building or structure that is impermeable to water, including but not limited to glass, wood, concrete, asphalt, paving stones, and other similar materials.

“Lawn” means a cultivated area surrounding or adjacent to a building that is covered by grass, turf, or a ground cover plant such as clover, including areas such as boulevards, parks, school yards and cemeteries, but excluding golf courses, soil-based playing fields, and sand-based playing fields.

“New lawn” means a lawn that is newly established either by seeding or the laying of new sod or turf.

“Non-residential” includes properties zoned for a permitted use other than a residential use, including commercial, industrial, and institutional uses, and including a property zoned for mixed residential and non-residential uses, but excluding governments/schools/parks.

“Non-residential pool and hot tub” means a pool or hot tub permitted to be operated in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation, including pools and hot tubs operated by government agencies, hotels, multi-family strata corporations, and private clubs.

“Odd-numbered civic address” means the numerical portion of the street address of a property that ends with an odd number, and in the case of multi-unit commercial or residential complex such as townhouses, condominiums or other strata-titled properties,

means the numerical portion of the street address that is assigned to the entire complex, and not the individual unit number.

“Over-seeded” means the application of grass seed on existing turf, typically in early fall or spring and may also include associated processes such as aeration, weeding, dethatching and fertilization, for the purpose of mitigating against grass thinning.

“Public announcement” means one or more advertisements or public service announcements in any one of:

- (a) a television or radio broadcast from a station that broadcasts to the City;
- (b) a newspaper or other publication intended for general circulation, including one that is distributed without charge to the reader, that contains news and advertising, and is distributed within the City at least once per week;
- (c) City website or social media site.

“Residential” means a property zoned for single-family or multi-family residential use.

“Residential pool and hot tub” means a residential pool or hot tub installed for the use of the occupants and guests of one single family dwelling or duplex and does not require a permit in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation.

“Restriction Stage” means the period when Stage 1 Restrictions, Stage 2 Restrictions, Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions, as applicable, are in force;

“Sand-based playing field” means a playing field that is constructed with a highly permeable sand-based root zone typically 30 to 40 centimetres deep over a drainage system with drain pipes bedded in gravel, and is designed and maintained to be playable year-round.

“Soaker hose” means a garden hose or pipe with small holes that allow water to seep into the ground, to the roots of plants, discharging water through the entire length of its porous surface.

“Soil-based playing field” means a playing field that is covered with grass, sod or turf that is designed and maintained to be played upon, or that is used for sporting or other community events and activities, but does not include lawns, golf courses, or sand-based playing fields.

“Stage 1 Restrictions” means the restrictions on use of Water set out in Part 6 of this Schedule.

“Stage 1 Restrictions Period” means May 1 until October 15 of each year, or such other period established by the GVWD Commissioner;

“Stage 2 Restrictions” means the restrictions on use of Water set out in Part 7 of this Schedule.

“Stage 3 Restrictions” means the restrictions on use of Water set out in Part 8 of this Schedule.

“Stage 4 Restrictions” means the restrictions on use of Water set out in Part 9 of this Schedule.

“Vehicle” a device in, on or by which a person or item is or may be transported or drawn on a highway or other roadway.

“Water” used as a noun means water supplied directly or indirectly by Greater Vancouver Water District or the City, but does not include rainwater, gray water, any form of recycled water, or water supplied from a source other than Greater Vancouver Water District or the City;

“Water” used as a verb, and **“Watering”**, mean the application or distribution of Water (used as a noun) with any device or tool, including a sprinkler, hose, mister or drip irrigation.

“Water management plan” means a plan approved by the Director Engineering pursuant to Part 4 of this Schedule.

“Water play park” means a recreational facility that is primarily outdoors, including spray pools and wading pools, spray parks, splash pads, and water slides.

“Watering Permit” means a permit issued or extended by the Director Engineering pursuant to Part 3 of this Schedule

- 1.2 The City Clerk and the Director Engineering or either of them may delegate some or all of their powers and duties provided for in this Schedule.

PART 2: WATER RESTRICTION STAGE ACTIVATION AND DEACTIVATION

- 2.1 Stage 1 Restrictions are in force during the Stage 1 Restrictions Period, unless the GVWD Commissioner activates another Restriction Stage.
- 2.2 The GVWD Commissioner may, at any time, activate and deactivate Stage 2 Restrictions, Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions and such Restriction Stage shall be effective on the date declared by the GVWD Commissioner or immediately if no date is declared by the GVWD Commissioner.
- 2.3 Upon notification by the GVWD Commissioner of a Restriction Stage activation, the City shall as soon as practicable make a Public Announcement of the activation of the Water Restriction Stage.
- 2.4 A Restriction Stage that had been activated ceases to be in force upon the activation of another Restriction Stage.
- 2.5
 - (a) If at any time the Director Engineering deems it to be in the public interest, he or she may direct that any and all less essential services be further reduced or curtailed until such time as he or she deems it advisable to restore any or all of the services.
 - (b) The Director Engineering may impose restrictions under paragraph 2.5(a) in any part of the City or all of the City as he or she deems advisable.
 - (c) Any such restrictions will come into force in the City on the date established by the

Director Engineering or immediately after the City makes a Public Announcement of the restrictions if no date is established by the Director Engineering.

- (d) No person will act contrary to the restrictions imposed by the Director Engineering pursuant to paragraph 2.5(a).

PART 3: WATERING PERMITS

3.1 Subject to section 3.5 of this Schedule, the Director Engineering may issue a Watering Permit, on terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Director Engineering, to:

- (a) a person who has installed a new Lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of a premises;
- (b) a person who is treating a Lawn for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest management purposes; or
- (c) an operator or owner that has newly Over-Seeded a Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field,

upon application by the person, operator or owner and, except for a person referred to in section 3.1(b), payment of a fee in the amount of \$50.00.

3.2 A person, operator or owner issued a Watering Permit shall:

- (a) comply with all terms and conditions of the Watering Permit; and
- (b) post the Watering Permit in a location within the property that is easily visible from the street adjacent to the front entrance of the property.

3.3 A Watering Permit shall expire and be of no force or effect:

- (a) 21 days after the date of issuance, unless the Watering Permit has been extended pursuant to section 3.4; or
- (b) upon the activation of Stage 4 Restrictions by the GVWD Commissioner.

3.4 Before the expiration of a Watering Permit, the holder of the Watering Permit may apply for one extension on the same terms and conditions as may be imposed under section 3.1. Such extension shall expire:

- (a) on or before 42 days, as determined by the Director Engineering, from the date of the issuance of the Watering Permit under section 3.1;
- (b) upon the activation of Stage 4 Restrictions by the GVWD Commissioner.

3.5 The Director Engineering shall not issue or extend a Watering Permit when Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions are in force.

PART 4: WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

4.1 The Director Engineering may approve a Water Management Plan, on obligations, terms, conditions and restrictions that may be imposed by the Director Engineering, to an operator (including the City) of:

- (a) a Golf Course;
- (b) a Soil-Based Playing Field; or
- (c) a Sand-Based Playing Field,

upon application by the operator or owner.

4.2 An operator or owner of a Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field may apply to the Director Engineering for approval of a Water Management Plan setting out:

- (a) the volume of Water consumed by the Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field during the Stage 1 Restrictions Period in the past five (5) years or such shorter period for which such information is available;
- (b) the volume of Water to be consumed by the Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field for the Stage 1 Restrictions Period(s) under the proposed Water Management Plan;
- (c) the measures to be followed to conserve Water and to reduce the use of Water;
- (d) the schedule for Watering specified areas within the Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field for each of Stage 1 Restrictions, Stage 2 Restrictions and Stage 3 Restrictions;
- (e) the obligation on the operator and owner to report its actual water use in respect to the Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field to the Director Engineering:
 - (i) not less than once per month when Stage 1 Restrictions and Stage 2 Restrictions are in force; and
 - (ii) not less than once every two weeks when Stage 3 Restrictions are in force;
- (f) such other information, obligations, terms, conditions or restrictions as the Director Engineering may require.

The Director Engineering may accept estimates of Water volumes and may waive or vary any of the foregoing requirements.

4.3 An operator or owner of a Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field may apply to the Director Engineering for an amendment to an approved Water Management Plan by submitting to the Director Engineering an amended Water Management Plan.

4.4 The Director Engineering may approve amendments to a Water Management Plan, on obligations, terms, conditions and restrictions that may be imposed by the Director Engineering.

- 4.5 Upon approval of a Water Management Plan or amended Water Management by the Director Engineering, the operator and owner shall not Water its Golf Course, Soil-Based Playing Field or Sand-Based Playing Field except in compliance with the obligations, terms, conditions and restrictions set out in the Water Management Plan or amended Water Management Plan.
- 4.6 The Director Engineering may rescind or suspend approval for all or part of a Water Management Plan by notifying the operator or owner in writing at least seven days prior to the rescission or suspension date.

PART 5: GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- 5.1 Every person shall comply with the following restrictions during all Restriction Stages:
- (a) all hoses shall have an automatic shut-off device;
 - (b) Water shall not unnecessarily run off on impermeable surfaces such as driveways, curbs, pathways, or gutters when watering lawns and plants;
 - (c) artificial playing turf and outdoor tracks shall not be Watered except for a health or safety reason;
 - (d) hoses and taps shall not run unnecessarily;
 - (e) irrigation systems must not be faulty, leaking, or misdirected.
- 5.2 The City may use Water during any Restriction Stage and are exempt from restrictions in all Restriction Stages for activities that are necessary for the purpose of protecting public health and safety, including without limitation:
- (a) flushing water mains where a significant health or safety concern is identified;
 - (b) washing down public spaces where significant health concerns are raised, or on the recommendation of the local health authority;
 - (c) wetting forest and park perimeters or boulevards as part of a fire prevention strategy during extreme hot and dry weather, or on the recommendation of the Fire Chief for the City; and
 - (d) protecting publicly funded infrastructure such as community playing fields or swimming facilities, on the recommendation of the City Manager for the City.

PART 6: STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS

- 6.1 When Stage 1 Restrictions are in force, every person shall comply with the following restrictions:

Use	Water Use	Restriction
RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Thursdays and Sundays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only permitted if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 4 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler Permitted on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns (mixed-use properties, e.g. residential and commercial, shall comply with Non-Residential watering restrictions)	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Mondays from 1 am to 6 am and Fridays from 4 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am and Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only allowed if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 1 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler Permitted on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
GOVERNMENTS / SCHOOLS / PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Mondays from 1 am to 6 am and Fridays from 4 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am and Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only allowed if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 1 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler Permitted on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering Soil-Based Playing Fields	Restricted to 7 pm to 9 am on any day, except if: (a) Watering newly Over-Seeded fields if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit (b) Operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Watering Sand-Based Playing Fields	Restricted to 7 pm to 9 am on any day, except if: (c) Watering newly Over-Seeded fields if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit (d) Operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited, unless exempted by s. 5.2 of this Schedule

PART 7: STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS

7.1 When Stage 2 Restrictions are in force, every person shall comply with the following restrictions:

Use	Water Use	Restriction
RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Wednesdays from 4 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Thursdays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only allowed if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 4 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler Permitted on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: (a) For a health or safety reason (b) Preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment (c) Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning

Use	Water Use	Restriction
		operation
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns (mixed-use properties, e.g. residential and commercial, shall comply with Non-Residential watering restrictions)	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Mondays from 1 am to 6 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only allowed if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 1 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler Permitted on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering Golf Courses	Fairways Watering anytime on any one day in a 7-day period, except if operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: (a) For a health or safety reason (b) Preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment (c) Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
GOVERNMENTS / SCHOOLS / PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Even-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Mondays from 1 am to 6 am Odd-numbered civic addresses: restricted to Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Watering outside restricted times for the civic address only allowed if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Restricted to 1 am to 9 am on any day if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering Soil-Based Playing Fields	Restricted to no more than 4 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Watering newly Over-Seeded fields if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit (b) operating in compliance with a valid Water Management Plan
	Watering Sand-Based Playing Fields	Restricted to 7 pm to 9 am on any day, except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Watering newly Over-Seeded fields if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit (b) operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited, unless exempted by s. 5.2 of this Schedule
	Operating water play parks and pools	Prohibited except water play parks with user-activated switches
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited

PART 8: STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS

8.1 When Stage 3 Restrictions are in force, every person shall comply with the following restrictions:

Use	Water Use	Restriction
RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns	Prohibited
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Only permitted if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit issued or extended prior to activation of Stage 3 Restrictions No new permits issued or extended
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) for a health or safety reason (b) preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment

Use	Water Use	Restriction
		by a commercial cleaning operation
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns (mixed-use properties, e.g. residential and commercial, shall comply with Non-Residential watering restrictions)	Prohibited
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Only permitted if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit issued or extended prior to activation of Stage 3 Restrictions No new permits issued or extended
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering golf courses	Fairways Watering prohibited except if operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: (a) For a health or safety reason (b) Preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment by a commercial cleaning operation
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited except for pools and hot tubs with a permit to operate in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
	Commercial vehicle washing	Prohibited except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a facility that installed an automatic vehicle wash system before November 1, 2017, is operating on a basic wash and rinse cycle only (b) a facility that installed an automatic vehicle wash system after November 1, 2017, is operating using a water recycling system that achieves a minimum 60% water recovery rate over the full wash cycle (c) a hand wash and self-service facility, is operating using high-pressure wands or brushes that achieve a maximum flow rate of 11.4 litres per minute
GOVERNMENTS / SCHOOLS / PARKS	Watering Lawns and grass boulevards	Prohibited
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	Only permitted if in compliance with a valid Watering Permit issued or extended prior to activation of Stage 3 Restrictions No new permits issued or extended
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering Soil-Based Playing Fields	No more than 3 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit -Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Watering Sand-Based Playing Fields	No more than 5 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit (b) operating under a valid Water Management Plan
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited, unless exempted under s. 5.2 of this Schedule
	Operating water play parks	Prohibited except water play parks with user-activated switches
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited except for pools and hot tubs with a permit to operate in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety

PART 9: STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS

9.1 When Stage 4 Restrictions are in force, every person shall comply with the following restrictions:

Use	Water Use	Restriction
RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns	Prohibited
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	All Watering Permits are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction for a health or safety reason
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering Lawns (mixed-use properties, e.g. residential and commercial, shall comply with Non-Residential watering restrictions)	Prohibited

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle or other pest	All Watering Permits are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants	Prohibited
	Watering Golf Courses	Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction for health or safety reason
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
	Commercial vehicle washing	Prohibited
GOVERNMENTS / SCHOOLS / PARKS	Watering Lawns and grass boulevards	Prohibited
	Watering New Lawns or Lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle or other pest	All Watering Permits are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants	Prohibited
	Watering soil-based playing fields	Prohibited
	Watering sand-based playing fields	Prohibited
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited, unless exempted under s. 5.2 of this Schedule
	Operating water play	Prohibited

Use	Water Use	Restriction
	parks	
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing vehicles and boats	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety