


STAGES
1-4

DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN: SUMMARY
STAGE 1 IN EFFECT: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

 = Allowed

 = Allowed but with restrictions


 = Prohibited


WATER USE		1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns					Stage 1: One morning per week: Automatic watering from 5 am to 7am Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stage 1: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit Stage 2: Member jurisdiction permit issued in Stage 1 remain in effect until permit expires. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants					Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 5 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler, and on any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, a soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation Stage 3: On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation. Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose
	Washing impermeable surfaces					Stage 2: Prohibited except if for a health or safety reason, preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment, or aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation Stage 3: Prohibited except if for a health or safety reason or if preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment by a commercial cleaning operation. No aesthetic cleaning Stage 4: Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority for a health or safety reason
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features					
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs					
	Washing vehicles and boats					Stages 3 & 4: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns Mixed-use buildings e.g. residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times					Stage 1: One morning per week: Automatic watering from 4 am to 6 am Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stage 1: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit Stage 2: Member jurisdiction permit issued in Stage 1 remain in effect until permit expires. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants					Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler, and on any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, a soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation Stage 3: On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation. Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose
	Watering golf courses					Stage 2: Fairways watering anytime on any one day in a 7-day period except if operating under an approved member jurisdiction water management plan Stage 3: Fairways watering prohibited except if operating under an approved member jurisdiction water management plan
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	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features					
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs					Stage 3: Prohibited except with a permit to operate in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation
	Washing vehicles and boats					Stages 3 & 4: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
	Commercial vehicle washing					Stage 3: Prohibited except if a facility operates on a basic wash and rinse cycle, or recovers 60% of water over the full wash cycle, or if it is a hand wash facility using high-pressure (max. 11.4 L/min) wands/brushes

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GOVERNMENTS/SCHOOLS/PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards					Stage 1: One morning per week: Automatic watering from 4 am to 6 am Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stage 1: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit Stage 2: Member jurisdiction permit issued in Stage 1 remain in effect until permit expires. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants					Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler, and on any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, a soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation Stage 3: On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation. Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose
	Watering soil-based playing fields					Stage 1: On any day from 7 pm to 9 am except if watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit, or if operating under an approved member jurisdiction water management plan Stage 2: No more than 4 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am (same exceptions as in Stage 1) Stage 3: No more than 3 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am (same exceptions as in Stage 1)
	Watering sand-based playing fields					Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 7 pm to 9 am except if watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit, or if operating under an approved member jurisdiction water management plan Stage 3: No more than 5 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am (same exceptions as in Stages 1 & 2)
	Flushing water mains					
	Operating water play parks					Stages 2 & 3: Prohibited except water play parks with user-activated switches
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features					
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs					Stage 3: Prohibited except with a permit to operate in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation
	Washing vehicles and boats					Stages 3 & 4: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety