

CITY OF MAPLE RIDGE

BYLAW NO. 8111-2026

A Bylaw to amend the Maple Ridge Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw No. 7425-2018

The Council of the City of Maple Ridge enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be cited for all purposes as "Maple Ridge Drinking Water Conservation Plan Amending Bylaw No. 8111-2026"
2. Maple Ridge Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw No. 7425-2018 – **Part 2 – Definitions** is hereby amended, by adding or reorganizing in alphabetical order, as follows:
 - a. By adding the definition “Controlled environment crop production” - means the commercial growing, propagation, or cultivation of plants within enclosed or climate-controlled structures or facilities, including greenhouses, indoor farms, and vertical farms.
 - b. By deleting the definition “Edible plant” in Section 2.1 and replacing it with “Edible plants” - means vegetables, herbs, berries, and other plants grown for human consumption, including plants grown in home gardens and community gardens, but does not include trees, whether or not they produce edible fruit or nuts.
 - c. By deleting the definition “Engineer” in Section 2.1 and replacing it with “Engineer” - means the Director of Engineering or his or her designate.
 - d. By deleting the definition “Flushing water main” in Section 2.1 and replacing it with “Uni-directional flushing” - means high velocity flushing of a watermain for the purpose of scouring and removing deposits.
 - e. By adding the definition “Nursery plant production and holding” - means the commercial growing, propagation, storage, display, holding, or maintenance of living nursery stock, including potted trees, shrubs, flowers, and bedding plants, at retail or wholesale nursery operations or plant holding areas.

- f. By deleting the definition of “Stage 1 Restrictions” and replacing it with “Stage 1 Restrictions” - means the restrictions on Water use described in Schedule 1.
 - g. By deleting the definition of “Stage 2 Restrictions” and replacing it with “Stage 2 Restrictions” - means the restrictions on Water use described in Schedule 1.
 - h. By deleting the definition of “Stage 3 Restrictions” and replacing it with “Stage 3 Restrictions” - means the restrictions on Water use described in Schedule 1.
 - i. By deleting the definition of “Stage 4 Restrictions” and replacing it with “Stage 4 Restrictions” - means the restrictions on Water use described in Schedule 1.
 - j. By adding the definition “Water quality flushing” - means the flushing of water mains or other waterworks infrastructure to maintain, restore, or improve water quality, including to expel turbid water, manage chlorine residuals, or address other water quality issues.
3. Maple Ridge Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw No. 7425-2018 is hereby amended as follows:
- a. **Part 3 (Declaration and Announcement of Restriction Stages), Section 3.5** is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following text:

“(a) If the Engineer considers it necessary for the protection of the water supply system, public safety, or the public interest, the Engineer may impose temporary water use restrictions that are additional to, or more stringent than, the restrictions otherwise applicable under this Bylaw.

(b) Restrictions imposed under subsection (a) may apply throughout the City or within a specified area, and may apply to a class of property, class of water use, or class of customer, as determined by the Engineer. The Engineer may also impose limits on the use of bulk fill water stations, including daily limits, per-transaction limits, or a complete prohibition on use by Commercial customers, Residential customers, or both.

(c) A restriction imposed under this section comes into force 72 hours after a Public Announcement is made by the Corporate Officer or other Municipal official, or at any later time specified in the Public Announcement.

(d) A restriction imposed under this section remains in force until revoked by the Engineer or until the time specified in the Public Announcement.

(e) No person shall contravene a restriction imposed by the Engineer under this section.”

- b. **Part 5 (Permits)** is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Part 5 (Permits) with the following text:

“5.1 A Person, including the owner or occupier of a residential or non-residential premises, who:

(a) has installed a New lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding, or who has installed new landscaping on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of a premises may apply to the Engineer for a ‘Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn’ authorizing the Person to Water the New lawn and new landscaping, at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit; or

(b) uses nematodes to treat European Chafer Beetles on an existing Lawn as natural pest control may apply to the Engineer for a ‘Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control’ authorizing the Person to Water the Lawn at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit.

5.2 A government, school, or park that:

(a) has installed a New lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding, or has installed new landscaping on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of a premises may apply to the Engineer for a ‘Lawn Watering Permit – New lawn’ authorizing the government, school, or park to water the New lawn and new landscaping at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit;

(b) uses nematodes to treat European Chafer Beetles on an existing Lawn as natural pest control may apply to the Engineer for a 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' authorizing the government, school, or park to Water the Lawn more frequently at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit;

(c) has newly over-seeded soil-based playing fields may apply to the Engineer for a 'Watering Permit – Playing Field' authorizing the government, school, or park to Water the soil-based playing fields at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit; or

(d) has newly over-seeded sand-based playing fields may apply to the Engineer for a 'Watering Permit – Playing Field' authorizing the government, school, or park to Water the sand-based playing fields at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the Permit, for the duration of the Permit.

5.3 The Engineer, upon being satisfied that an applicant qualifies under section 5.1 or 5.2, shall issue to the applicant:

(a) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' in the form set out in Schedules 2 or 4 upon payment by the applicant of a fee set in the Maple Ridge Fees & Charges Bylaw, as amended or replaced from time to time; or

(b) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' in the form set out in Schedules 3 or 5 upon payment by the applicant of a fee set in the Maple Ridge Fees & Charges Bylaw, as amended or replaced from time to time; or

(c) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn', 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control', or 'Watering Permit – Playing Field', as applicable, in the form set out in Schedules 6, 7 or 8 to a government, school, or park and no fee is payable by the applicant.

5.4 A Permit issued under section 5.3 shall be affixed to a post facing the street serving the premises, beside the principal driveway so that it is visible from the street.

5.5 A Permit issued under section 5.3 shall expire and be of no force or effect 21 days after the date of its issue, unless renewed or extended in accordance with section 5.6.

5.6 The following rules apply to Permit renewals and extensions:

- (a) before or after the expiration of a 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' issued under section 5.3, an applicant may apply for one extension of the Permit on the same terms and conditions as may be imposed under section 5.3, and such extension shall end on or before 42 days from the date of issue of the Permit under section 5.3;
- (b) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' may not be renewed or extended; and
- (c) a 'Watering Permit – Playing Field' may be renewed or extended one or more times.

5.7 Despite sections 5.5 and 5.6, the issuance, validity, renewal, and extension of Permits are subject to the following:

- (a) When Stage 2 Restrictions are in force:
 - (i) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' and a 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' must not be issued, renewed, or extended;
 - (ii) any 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' or 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' issued under Stage 1 Restrictions remains valid until its stated expiry date; and
 - (iii) a 'Watering Permit – Playing Field' may be issued, renewed, or extended.
- (b) When Stage 3 Restrictions are in force:
 - (i) a 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' and a 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' must not be issued, renewed, or extended;
 - (ii) any 'Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn' or 'Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control' issued under Stage 1 Restrictions is invalidated upon the announcement of Stage 3 Restrictions; and
 - (iii) a 'Watering Permit – Playing Field' may be issued, renewed, or extended.
- (c) When Stage 4 Restrictions are in force, all Permits are invalidated.”

- c. **Part 6 (General Water Restrictions for All Stages)** is amended by adding a new subsection 6.7 with the following text:
“An annual Uni-directional flushing program must not be undertaken between May 1 and October 15.”
- d. **Part 7 (Offences and Penalties)** is amended by deleting Part 7 in its entirety and replacing it with the following text:
“7.1 Every person who contravenes this Bylaw or Schedule 1, or who causes, permits or allows any act or thing to be done in contravention of this Bylaw or Schedule 1, commits an offence.

7.2 This Bylaw may be enforced by a bylaw enforcement officer.

7.3 A bylaw enforcement officer may issue a municipal ticket under the Maple Ridge Ticket Information Utilization Bylaw, or a bylaw notice under the Maple Ridge Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw, as amended or replaced from time to time, in relation to a contravention of this Bylaw.

7.4 The fines and penalties applicable to a contravention of this Bylaw for the purposes of a municipal ticket information or bylaw notice are the fines and penalties established under the applicable enforcement bylaw referred to in section 7.3.

7.5 A prosecution under this Bylaw may be commenced by: (a) proceedings under Division 3 of Part 8 of the *Community Charter*; or (b) prosecution of an offence in accordance with the *Offence Act*.

7.6 If a prosecution is commenced under section 7.5(b), then upon conviction the offender is liable to a fine: (a) for a first conviction, of not more than \$10,000 and not less than \$3,000; and (b) for a second or subsequent conviction, of not more than \$50,000 and not less than \$5,000 for each offence.

7.7 If a prosecution is commenced against a commercial entity under section 7.5(b) for an offence committed while Stage 4 Restrictions are in effect, that person is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$50,000 and not less than \$5,000.

7.8 Section 7.6(b) applies whether or not the second or subsequent conviction is for conduct that preceded the conduct that is the subject matter of the prosecution then before the court.

7.9 If an offence under this Bylaw continues for more than one day, separate offences are deemed to have been committed for each day or part of a day during which the offence continues, and separate fines may be imposed for each offence.”

- e. By deleting Schedules 1 to 4 in their entirety and replacing them with new Schedules 1 to 8 attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.

READ a first time the 26th day of May, 2026

READ a second time the 26th day of May, 2026

READ a third time the 26th day of May, 2026

ADOPTED the 9th day of June, 2026



PRESIDING MEMBER



CORPORATE OFFICER

Schedule 1: Stage Restrictions

| Stage 1 Restrictions | | |
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| Property Type/Water Use | Restriction | Permitted Uses, Subject to Section 3.5 |
| Residential | | |
| Watering lawns. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Even-numbered civic addresses permitted on Saturdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic watering from 5 am to 7 am • Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses permitted on Sundays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic watering from 5 am to 7 am • Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Outside restricted lawn watering times in compliance with a permit. |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 5 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler • On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Non-Residential | | |
| Watering lawns (mixed-use buildings e.g., residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times). | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Even-numbered civic addresses on Mondays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic watering from 4 am to 6 am • Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am Odd-numbered civic addresses on Tuesdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Outside restricted lawn watering times in compliance with a permit. |

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| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for controlled environment crop production. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for nursery plant production and holding. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Government/School/Park | | |
| Watering lawns and grass boulevards. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <p>Even-numbered civic addresses on Mondays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic watering from 4 am to 6 am Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am <p>Odd-numbered civic addresses on Tuesdays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Outside restricted lawn watering times in compliance with a permit. |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On any day from 4 am to 9 am 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. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On any day from 7 pm to 9 am Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit Operating under an approved water management plan |

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| Watering sand-based playing fields. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 7 pm to 9 am • Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit • Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Water quality flushing. | No restriction. | At any time. |

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| Stage 2 Restrictions | | |
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| Property Type/Water Use | Restriction | Permitted Uses, Subject to Section 3.5 |
| Residential | | |
| Watering lawns. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | No new permits issued or renewed. | Permit issued in Stage 1 remains in effect until permit expires. |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 5 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler • On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a health or safety reason • Preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment • Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation |
| Topping up or filling aesthetic water features. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Non-Residential | | |
| Watering lawns (mixed-use buildings e.g., residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times). | Prohibited. | |

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| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | No new permits issued or renewed. | Permit issued in Stage 1 remains in effect until permit expires. |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler • On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation |
| Watering golf courses. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairways watering anytime on any one (1) day in a seven (7) day period • Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a health or safety reason • Preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment • Aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation |
| Topping up or filling aesthetic water features. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for controlled environment crop production. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for nursery plant production and holding. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Government/School/Park | | |
| Watering lawns and grass boulevards. | Prohibited. | |

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| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | No new permits issued or renewed. | Permit issued in Stage 1 remains in effect until permit expires. |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 4 am to 9 am 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. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to four (4) days in a seven (7) day period from 7 pm to 9 am • Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit • Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Watering sand-based playing fields. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On any day from 7 pm to 9 am • Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit • Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Operating water play parks and pools. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Water play parks with user-activated switches. |
| Topping up or filling aesthetic water features. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Water quality flushing. | No restriction. | At any time. |

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| Stage 3 Restrictions | | |
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| Property Type/Water Use | Restriction | Permitted Uses, Subject to Section 3.5 |
| Residential | | |
| Watering lawns. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation. |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a health or safety reason • 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. | |
| Washing vehicles and boats. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Non-Residential | | |
| Watering lawns (mixed-use buildings e.g., residential and commercial should follow non-residential watering times). | Prohibited. | |

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| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation. |
| Watering golf courses. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Operating under an approved water management plan. |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a health or safety reason • 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 as expressly permitted in this table. | Topping up or filling 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 as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Commercial vehicle washing. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A facility that installed an automatic vehicle wash system before November 1, 2017, is operating on a basic wash and rinse cycle only • 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 |

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| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for controlled environment crop production. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for nursery plant production and holding. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Government/School/Park | | |
| Watering lawns and grass boulevards. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | On any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation |
| Watering soil-based playing fields. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to three (3) days in a seven (7) day period from 7 pm to 9 am Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Watering sand-based playing fields. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to five (5) days in a seven (7) day period from 7 pm to 9 am |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit • Operating under an approved water management plan |
| Operating water play parks. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Water play parks with user-activated switches. |
| Topping up or filling aesthetic water features. | Prohibited. | |
| Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Topping up or filling of 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 as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Water quality flushing. | No restriction. | At any time. |

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| Stage 4 Restrictions | | |
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| Property Type/Water Use | Restriction | Permitted Uses, Subject to Section 3.5 |
| Residential | | |
| Watering lawns. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited. | |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Washing that has been ordered by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction, for a 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 as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Non-Residential | | |
| Watering lawns (mixed-use buildings e.g. residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times). | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |

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| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering golf courses. | Prohibited. | |
| Washing impermeable surfaces. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Washing that has been ordered by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction, for a 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 as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Commercial vehicle washing. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for controlled environment crop production. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Watering for nursery plant production and holding. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Government/School/Park | | |
| Watering lawns and grass boulevards. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle. | Prohibited; all permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated. | |
| Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering soil-based playing fields. | Prohibited. | |
| Watering sand-based playing fields. | Prohibited. | |

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| Operating water play parks. | Prohibited. | |
| Topping up or filling aesthetic water features. | Prohibited. | |
| Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs. | Prohibited. | |
| Washing vehicles and boats. | Prohibited, except as expressly permitted in this table. | Cleaning windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety. |
| Watering edible plants. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Use of bulk fill stations. | No restriction. | At any time. |
| Water quality flushing. | No restriction. | At any time. |

Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn

Watering of Newly Turfed or Seeded Lawns

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and the resident is permitted to water the newly seeded/sodded lawn, in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid. Permit MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 5:00 am to 7:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____

To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering

NEW LAWN

Owner's/Applicant's Statement:

I acknowledge that:

- a. this Permit is required to be visibly displayed on the lawn of the residence during its term and that it will be an infraction of Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw if this Permit is not so displayed;
- b. this Permit is issued specifically for lawn seeded/sodded within the last three weeks from the date of this application, as supported by an invoice or delivery slip from the professional landscape contractor who installed it;
- c. the permitted watering will be done only during the hours stipulated on this Permit;
- d. the fee paid is non-refundable;
- e. This Permit applies to the property listed on the Permit and is valid for 21 days from the date it is issued. It may be renewed once, if needed, by applying to the City. The renewed Permit cannot expire later than 42 calendar days after the effective date of the original Permit;
- f. upon expiry of this Permit, the prevailing watering restrictions or ban will be applicable and observed;
- g. the City may withdraw or nullify this Permit at any time and will be under no obligation to refund the fee or provide any explanations; and
- h. should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.

Date of installation of new turf or seeding:

(Owner/Applicant)

(Signature)

Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control

Watering of Existing Lawn after Application of Natural Pest Control (Nematode)

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and the resident is permitted to water following application of natural pest control (nematodes), in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of nematode application. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.** Permit **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 5:00 am to 7:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____ To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering

NATURAL PEST CONTROL

Owner's/Applicant's Statement:

I acknowledge that:

- a. this Permit is required to be visibly displayed on the lawn of the residence during its term and that it will be an infraction of Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw if this Permit is not so displayed;
- b. this Permit is issued specifically for naturally treating European Chafer Beetles in the property lawn by applying nematode treatment;
- c. the permitted watering will be done only during the hours stipulated on this Permit;
- d. the fee paid is non-refundable;
- e. this Permit is issued to the property at this address for a period of 21 days and may not be renewed;
- f. upon expiry of this Permit, the prevailing watering restrictions or ban will be applicable and observed;
- g. the City may withdraw or nullify this Permit at any time and will be under no obligation to refund the fee or provide any explanations; and
- h. should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.

Date permit is effective:

(Owner/Applicant)

(Signature)



Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn

Watering of Newly Turfed or Seeded Lawns

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and watering of the newly seeded/sodded lawn is permitted, in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.** Permit **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 4:00 am to 6:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____

To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering



NEW LAWN

Owner's/Applicant's Statement:

I acknowledge that:

- a. this Permit is required to be visibly displayed on the lawn of the residence during its term and that it will be an infraction of Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw if this Permit is not so displayed;
- b. this Permit is issued specifically for lawn seeded/sodded within the last three weeks from the date of this application, as supported by an invoice or delivery slip from the professional landscape contractor who installed it;
- c. the permitted watering will be done only during the hours stipulated on this Permit;
- d. the fee paid is non-refundable;
- e. This Permit applies to the property listed on the Permit and is valid for 21 days from the date it is issued. It may be renewed once, if needed, by applying to the City. The renewed Permit cannot expire later than 42 calendar days after the effective date of the original Permit;
- f. upon expiry of this Permit, the prevailing watering restrictions or ban will be applicable and observed;
- g. the City may withdraw or nullify this Permit at any time and will be under no obligation to refund the fee or provide any explanations; and
- h. should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.

Date of installation of new turf or seeding:

(Owner/Applicant)

(Signature)

Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control

Watering of Existing Lawn after Application of Natural Pest Control (Nematode)

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and lawn watering is permitted following application of natural pest control (nematodes), in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of nematode application. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.** Permit **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 4:00 am to 6:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____

To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering



NATURAL PEST CONTROL

Owner's/Applicant's Statement:

I acknowledge that:

- a. this Permit is required to be visibly displayed on the lawn of the residence during its term and that it will be an infraction of Drinking Water Conservation Plan Bylaw if this Permit is not so displayed;
- b. this Permit is issued specifically for naturally treating European Chafer Beetles in the property lawn by applying nematode treatment;
- c. the permitted watering will be done only during the hours stipulated on this Permit;
- d. the fee paid is non-refundable;
- e. this Permit is issued to the property at this address for a period of 21 days and may not be renewed;
- f. upon expiry of this Permit, the prevailing watering restrictions or ban will be applicable and observed;
- g. the City may withdraw or nullify this Permit at any time and will be under no obligation to refund the fee or provide any explanations; and
- h. should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.

Date permit is effective:

(Owner/Applicant)

(Signature)

Lawn Watering Permit – New Lawn

Watering of Newly Turfed or Seeded Lawns

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and watering the newly seeded/sodded lawn is permitted, in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.** Permit **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 4:00 am to 6:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____ To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.
(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

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Lawn Watering Permit – Natural Pest Control

Watering of Existing Lawn after Application of Natural Pest Control (Nematode)

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and lawn watering is permitted following application of natural pest control (nematodes), in accordance with the following time restrictions, for a period of twenty-one (21) calendar days from the date of nematode application. **Should Stage 3 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid. Permit MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Watering Permitted:

Days: Every day for twenty-one (21) days.

Time: Automatic watering from 4:00 am to 6:00 am. Manual watering from 6:00 am – 9:00 am

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____

To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering

Watering Permit - Playing Field

This is to confirm that the property at _____ has been granted a temporary exemption from the water restrictions now in effect and watering of the playing field is permitted. **Should Stage 4 Restrictions be announced, this Permit is no longer valid.** Permit **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** at the front of the property during its term.

Permit Effective Date:

From: _____ To: _____

Non-Refundable administration fee received.

(Receipt No. _____) File: _____

Director,
Engineering