

WATER RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT

JUNE 15 → SEPTEMBER 15

as per by-law no. 551-2000



Why Water Restrictions?

In areas serviced by municipal drinking-water treatment plants, drinking-water usage increases by 50% or more during the warmer weather.

The reason?

Drinking-water is being used for outside purposes. However, this increase in usage causes low water pressures and reduces water storage.

What is 'outside purposes'?

Use of water for outside purposes includes, but is not limited to: lawn and garden watering, motor vehicle washing, filling or topping off of swimming pools and any other use of water that result in water being used outdoors.

The use of drinking-water for *outside purposes* is only permitted every other day:

ODD dates

Civic address ends in an odd number

EVEN dates

Civic address ends in an even number

And only during the following times:

5:00 am - 9:00 am

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5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Water conservation practices are important, to not only preserve the source of drinking-water, but to ensure drinking-water is used responsibly.

Exemptions to the water restrictions:

- New sod/seed/tree/shrub - allowed watering for seven consecutive days but only during specified times;
- Hand watering with a can or bucket.

Please Note: automatic sprinklers must be programmed to operate during the designated time periods

