

# WATER RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT JUNE 15 → SEPTEMBER 15

As per by-law no. 551-2000

**W**ater conservation practices are important, to not only preserve the source of water, but to ensure potable water is used responsibly.

## Why Water Restrictions?

Water is a valuable resource. In areas serviced by municipal water treatment plants, water usage can increase up to 50% or more during the warmer weather.

The cause of this increase is due to potable water being used for outside purposes. However, this increase in usage can cause low water pressures, reduces water storage and can cause strain on our sources of water – lakes, rivers and groundwater.

## 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.

## When can I use water outside?

The use of drinking-water for **outside purposes** is allowed on permitted dates based on your civic address:

•If your **civic address ends with an odd number**, water use outside is permitted on odd numbered dates during 5:00 am – 9:00am and 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

•If your **civic address ends with an even number**, water use outside is permitted on even numbered dates during 5:00 am – 9:00am and 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

## Exemptions to the water restrictions:

- New sod/seed/tree/shrub - allowed watering for seven consecutive days but only during permitted times;
- Hand watering with a can or bucket;
- Municipal Services i.e. maintenance.

PLEASE NOTE: automatic sprinklers must be programmed to operate during the designated time periods.

For water saving tips and information please visit  
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