

WATER RESTRICTION MEASURES



ACTIVITY	LEVEL 1 - REDUCTION TARGET 10%	LEVEL 2 - REDUCTION TARGET 25%
Private gardens and lawns; commercial nurseries, market gardens and turf growing businesses.	<p>Sprinkler and other irrigation systems can be used to water lawns and plants between 7-10am and between 7-10pm on alternate days as per the 'odds and evens' system.</p> <p>A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, bucket or a watering can may be used at any time.</p> <p>At all times gardens and lawns may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.</p>	<p>No sprinkler or other irrigation system, other than a dripper system, may be used.</p> <p>A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, bucket, a watering can or a dripper system may be used to water lawns and plants between 7-10am and between 7-10pm on alternate days as per the odds and evens system.</p> <p>At all times gardens and lawns may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.</p>
Lawns and plants at parks, sports amenities, golf courses and public gardens.	<p>The target of a 10% reduction in water use should be met.</p> <p>At all times lawns and plants may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.</p>	<p>The target of a 25% reduction in water use should be met.</p> <p>At all times lawns and plants may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.</p>
Paved areas	<p>Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.</p>
Private ponds and fountains	<p>Fountains that recirculate water may be operated.</p> <p>Fountains and ponds may only be topped up only by using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can.</p>	<p>Fountains must be switched off.</p> <p>Fountains and ponds may only be topped up only by using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can.</p>
Public ponds and fountains	<p>Existing ponds must not be filled or topped up other than with nonpotable water.</p> <p>Existing fountains that recirculate water may be operated and they may be topped up only with non-potable water.</p> <p>New ponds and fountains may not be filled with any water or used.</p>	<p>Existing ponds must not be filled or topped up other than with nonpotable water.</p> <p>Only existing fountains that recirculate water may be operated and they may be topped up only with non-potable water.</p> <p>New ponds and fountains may not be filled with any water or used.</p>
Private Swimming Pools	<p>Existing pools must not be either emptied or refilled without written exemption.</p> <p>Any pool not previously filled must not be filled without written exemption.</p> <p>Previously filled pools may be topped up using a hand-held hose.</p>	<p>Existing pools must not be either emptied or refilled without written exemption.</p> <p>Previously filled pools must not be topped up without written exemption unless the pool is covered when not in use and topping up is undertaken with a hand-held hose only between 7-10am or 7-10pm on alternate days as per the 'odds and evens' system.</p>

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Water storage tanks, dams, and lakes	<p>Must not be filled or topped up other than with non-potable water.</p>	<p>Must not be filled or topped up other than with non-potable water.</p>
Vehicles	<p>If not washed at a commercial carwash, vehicles should be washed on a lawn or other porous surface wherever practicable and only be washed once per week using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bucket or watering can • a high-pressure low-volume cleaner, or • a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle <p>No restriction on commercial car wash operations.</p> <p>Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.</p>	<p>If not washed at a commercial carwash, vehicles should be washed on a lawn or other porous surface wherever practicable and only be washed once per week using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bucket or watering can • a high-pressure low-volume cleaner, or • a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle <p>Any vehicle may be washed at a commercial car wash that recycles water or holds an exemption allowing use of potable water.</p> <p>Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.</p>
Windows and building	<p>Windows and buildings can be washed at any time but only with a bucket and mop, squeegee or brush or with a high pressure low-volume cleaner.</p> <p>Otherwise, water must not be used unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.</p> <p>Building gutters may be cleaned at any time.</p>	<p>No washing unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency, provided that building gutters may be cleaned at any time.</p>
Construction and related activities	<p>Water can only be used for dust or other pollutant suppression by means of a hand-held hose fitted with a flow cut off device, or a vehicle fitted with sprinklers.</p> <p>Unless impractical, water may only otherwise be used by means of a hose fitted with a flow cut-off device.</p> <p>Wherever practicable non-potable water should be used.</p>	<p>Unless impractical, water may only otherwise be used by means of a hose fitted with a flow cut-off device.</p> <p>Wherever practicable non-potable water should be used.</p>

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ACTIVITY	LEVEL 3 - REDUCTION TARGET 35%	LEVEL 4 - REDUCTION TARGET 55%
Private gardens and lawns; commercial nurseries, market gardens and turf growing businesses.	No sprinkler or other irrigation system may be used. Watering of lawns is not permitted. A hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, bucket, a watering can or a dripper system may be used to water plants between 7-10am and between 7-10pm on alternate days as per the odds and evens system. At all times gardens may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.	External watering of lawns and plants only permitted using non-potable water
Lawns and plants at parks, sports amenities, golf courses and public gardens.	The target of a 35% reduction in water use should be met. At all times lawns and plants may only be watered without causing pooling or runoff.	External watering of lawns and plants only permitted using non-potable water
Paved areas	Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.	Water must not be used to clean paved areas unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency.
Private ponds and fountains	Fountains must be switched off. Only ponds that support fish may be topped up by using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can.	Fountains must be switched off. Only ponds that support fish may be topped up by using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, a bucket or a watering can.
Public ponds and fountains	Existing ponds must not be filled or topped up other than with non-potable water. New ponds may not be filled with any water or used. No fountains may be operated or filled or topped up with any water.	Ponds must not be filled or topped up with any water. No fountains may be operated or filled or topped up with any water.
Private Swimming Pools	Pools must not be emptied, filled or topped up without written exemption	Pools must not be emptied, filled or topped up without written exemption

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Vehicles	No washing of any vehicle except at a commercial car wash that recycles water or holds an exemption allowing use of potable water. Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.	No vehicle washing. Boat motors may be flushed or rinsed after use.
Windows and building	No washing unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency. Building gutters may be cleaned at any time.	No washing unless necessary as a result of accident, fire, health hazard or other emergency. Building gutters may be cleaned at any time.
Construction and related activities	Unless impractical, water may only otherwise be used by means of a hose fitted with a flow cut-off device. Wherever practicable non-potable water should be used.	Only non-potable water should be used unless a written exemption is held.

Definitions

- Commercial nurseries and market gardens' include any land primarily used to propagate, grow or display plants of any description for the purpose of the sale or other distribution for profit of those plants or the produce of them. 'Turf Growing' means the propagation, growth and harvesting of lawn turf for sale.
- 'Dripper system' means a system that releases water in drips through use of low-pressure drip devices placed on or below the ground in close proximity to the root zones of plants.
- 'High-pressure low-volume cleaner' means a machine which has a pump to increase the pressure and reduce the flow of water delivered from a trigger nozzle.
- 'Pooling or runoff' means water that either puddles on, or runs off, the surface of the soil when it is saturated.
- 'Paved area' means an outside area with a concrete, asphalt, brick, tile, bitumen, timber or similar impervious surface (whether or not it is covered by a roof, pergola or other structure), such as a courtyard, decking, footpath, driveway or street.
- 'Private' means residential, business and non-government premises.
- 'Public' means government places and private places operated for public use.
- 'Sprinkler' and 'Irrigation System' means a device or system designed to distribute water, whether by sprinkling spraying, dripping, weeping or otherwise.
- 'Trigger-nozzle' means a nozzle, attached to a hand-held hose, which is controlled by a trigger which must be depressed continuously or locked open by hand for water to flow or a discrete switch or button which can be turned on or off by hand with a single or limited movement.
- The 'odds and evens' system means that, if a street number ends in an odd number (i.e, 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), restricted water use is only permitted on days when the date also ends in an odd number. Similar, if a street number ends in an even number (i.e, 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8) then water can only be used for a restricted use on days when the date also ends in an even number or on the 31st