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

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WATER USE		1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns					Stage 1: Two mornings per week: 4 am to 9 am Stage 2: One morning per week: 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stages 1 & 2: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit Stage 3: Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 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
	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 <small>Mixed-use buildings e.g. residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times</small>					Stage 1: Two mornings per week: 1 am to 6 am, or 4 am to 9 am on Friday Stage 2: One morning per week: 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stages 1 & 2: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit Stage 3: Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 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 1 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 local government water management plan Stage 3: Fairways watering prohibited except if operating under an approved local government water management plan
	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					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: Two mornings per week: 1 am to 6 am, or 4 am to 9 am on Friday Stage 2: One morning per week: 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stages 1 & 2: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit Stage 3: Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 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 1 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 local government permit, or if operating under an approved local government 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 local government permit, or if operating under an approved local government 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













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

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	WATER USE		RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns		Twice per week Even numbered addresses: Wed & Sat from 4 am to 9 am Odd numbered addresses: Thurs & Sun from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns Mixed-use buildings e.g. residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times		Twice per week Even numbered addresses: Mon from 1 am to 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues from 1 am to 6 am All addresses: Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
GOVERNMENTS/SCHOOLS/PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards		Twice per week Even numbered addresses: Mon from 1 am to 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues from 1 am to 6 am All addresses: Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering soil-based playing fields		On any day from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Watering sand-based playing fields		On any day from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Flushing water mains		Prohibited




















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DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN: DETAILS

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	WATER USE		RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns		Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Wed from 4 am to 9 am Odd numbered addresses: Thurs from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Washing impermeable surfaces		Prohibited except if: - 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
NON-RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns Mixed-use buildings e.g. residential and commercial should follow Non-residential watering times		Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Mon from 1 am to 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering golf courses		Fairways watering anytime on any one day in a 7-day period, except if operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Washing impermeable surfaces		Prohibited except if: - 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	
GOVERNMENTS/SCHOOLS/PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards		Only once per week Even numbered addresses: Mon from 1 am to 6 am Odd numbered addresses: Tues from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a local government permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants		On any day from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering soil-based playing fields		No more than 4 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Watering sand-based playing fields		On any day from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Flushing water mains		Prohibited
	Operating water play parks		Prohibited except water play parks with user-activated switches
Topping up or filling aesthetic water features		Prohibited	

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DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN: DETAILS

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	WATER USE	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: - 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 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	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering golf courses	Fairways watering prohibited except if operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Washing impermeable surfaces	Prohibited except if: - 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 for 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 to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
	Commercial vehicle washing	Prohibited except if: - A facility that installed an automatic vehicle wash system before Nov 1, 2017, is operating on a basic wash and rinse cycle only - A facility that installed an automatic vehicle wash system after Nov 1, 2017, is operating using a water recycling system that achieves a minimum 60% water recovery rate over the full wash cycle - A hand wash and self-service facility, is operating using high-pressure wands or brushes that achieve a maximum flow rate of 11.4 litres per minute

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DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN: DETAILS



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WATER USE		RESTRICTION DETAILS
GOVERNMENTS/SCHOOLS/PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	Local government permits issued in Stages 1 or 2 remain in effect until permit expires No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering soil-based playing fields	No more than 3 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Watering sand-based playing fields	No more than 5 days in a 7-day period from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a local government permit - Operating under an approved local government water management plan
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited
	Operating water play parks	Prohibited except 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 for 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 to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety

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	WATER USE		RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns		Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		All local government permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants		Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces		Prohibited except if 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 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		Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle		All local government permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants		Prohibited
	Watering golf courses		Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces		Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority having jurisdiction for 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 to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety
	Commercial vehicle washing		Prohibited
GOVERNMENTS/SCHOOLS/PARKS	Watering lawns and grass boulevards		Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle		All local government permits issued for lawn watering are invalidated
	Watering trees, shrubs, flowers and edible plants		Prohibited
	Watering soil-based playing fields		Prohibited
	Watering sand-based playing fields		Prohibited
	Flushing water mains		Prohibited
	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 to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety