



WATER USE RESTRICTION BYLAW NO. 7784

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CITY OF RICHMOND
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The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

PART ONE: DECLARATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESTRICTION STAGES

1.1 Declaration of Restriction Stages

- 1.1.1 The **Commissioner** may, by letter to the **General Manager, Engineering and Public Works**, declare that the Greater Vancouver Water District has activated a **restriction stage**.
- 1.1.2 If the **Commissioner** makes a declaration under subsection 1.1.1, the **restriction stage** described in the declaration comes into force in the **City** seventy-two hours after the **Commissioner** or the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** makes a **public announcement** of the declaration.
- 1.1.3 When a **restriction stage** comes into force under this section, any **restriction stage** that had been in force, if any, ceases to be in force.
- 1.1.4 If no **restriction stage** is in force on May 1st of any year, **Stage 1 Restrictions** come into force on that date without prior declaration of the **Commissioner** or announcement under subsection 1.1.2.

PART TWO: RESTRICTION STAGES

2.1 General Restrictions

- 2.1.1 All **persons** must comply with the following general restrictions when **Stage 1 Restrictions, Stage 2 Restrictions, Stage 3 Restrictions** or **Stage 4 Restrictions** are in force, in addition to the specific **water** restrictions set out for each individual **restriction stage**:
 - a) all hoses must have an **automatic shut-off device**;
 - b) **water** must not be unnecessarily run off on impermeable surfaces such as driveways, curbs, pathways, gutters when **watering** lawns and plants;

- c) artificial playing turf and outdoor tracks must not be **watered** except for a health or safety reason;
- d) hoses and taps must not run unnecessarily; and
- e) irrigation systems must not be faulty, leaking, or misdirected.

2.2 Stage 1 to Stage 4 Restrictions

- 2.2.1 When **Stage 1 Restrictions** are in force, all **persons** must comply with the watering restrictions specified in Schedule A of this bylaw.
- 2.2.2 When **Stage 2 Restrictions** are in force, all **persons** must comply with the watering restrictions specified in Schedule B of this bylaw.
- 2.2.3 When **Stage 3 Restrictions** are in force, all **persons** must comply with the watering restrictions specified in Schedule C of this bylaw.
- 2.2.4 When **Stage 4 Restrictions** are in force, all **persons** must comply with the watering restrictions specified in Schedule D of this bylaw.

2.3 Exceptions to Water Use Restrictions

- 2.3.1 Notwithstanding the activation of any **restriction stage**, the **City** may use **water** and is exempt from the **water** restrictions applicable to that stage, where use of the **water** is needed to carry out activities required for the purpose of protecting public health and safety, including but not limited to:
 - a) flushing water mains where a significant health or safety concern is identified;
 - b) washing down public spaces where significant health concerns are raised, or on the recommendation of the local health authority;
 - c) wetting forest and park perimeters or boulevards as part of a fire prevention strategy during extreme hot and dry weather, or on the recommendation of the local fire authority; and
 - d) protection of publicly funded infrastructure such as community playing fields or swimming facilities, on the recommendation of the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**.

2.4 Time Limit for Water Use Restrictions

- 2.4.1 No **Restriction Stage** remains in force after October 15th of any year, unless the **Commissioner** makes a declaration under this section.
- 2.4.2 At any time before or after October 15th of any year, the **Commissioner** may, by letter to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** declare that

notwithstanding subsection 2.4.1, a **Restriction Stage** will remain in force or come into force after October 15th.

PART THREE: PERMITS AND WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

3.1 Permits

- 3.1.1 A **person** may, when **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** are in force, apply to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** for a **permit** authorizing the **person** to **water** if:
- (a) the **person** has installed a new lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding, or new landscaping on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of a property; or
 - (b) the **person** is applying nematodes to a lawn to control the growth of European Chafer Beetle.
- 3.1.2 The owner or operator of a newly over-seeded **soil-based playing field** or **sand-based playing field** may, when **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** are in force, apply to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** for a **permit to water** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **permit**;
- 3.1.3 An application for a **permit** must be accompanied by supporting documents, as required by the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**, and the application fee specified in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 3.1.4 The **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**, upon being satisfied that an applicant qualifies under subsection 3.1.1 or 3.1.2 and has complied with subsection 3.1.3, may issue a **permit** to the applicant and include terms and conditions in respect to the **permit**.
- 3.1.5 Notwithstanding **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** or **Stage 3 Restrictions**, the holder of a valid **permit** is authorized to **water** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **permit**.
- 3.1.6 A **permit** does not exempt the **permit** holder from **Stage 4 Restrictions**.
- 3.1.7 A **permit** must be affixed to a post facing the street servicing the property, beside the principal driveway or if there is no driveway, in a visible location in the front yard of the property.
- 3.1.8 A **permit** is valid for the period of 21 days from the date of issue.
- 3.1.9 When **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** are in force, a **permit** holder may apply for an extension of a **permit** issued for the purpose of subsection 3.1.1(a) or 3.1.2, but such extension must end on or before 42 days from the original date of issue under Section 3.1. A **permit** issued for the purpose of

subsection 3.1.1(b) cannot be extended. When **Stage 3 Restrictions** or **Stage 4 Restrictions** are in force, a **permit** holder may not apply for an extension.

3.2 Water Management Plans

- 3.2.1 When **Stage 1 Restrictions**, **Stage 2 Restrictions** or **Stage 3 Restrictions** are in force, a **person** who is the owner or operator of lawns or grass boulevards on **public lots, golf courses, soil-based playing fields, or sand-based playing fields** may apply to the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** for approval of a **Water Management Plan**.
- 3.2.2 Applications for approval of a **Water Management Plan** must be accompanied by supporting documents and information as required by the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**.
- 3.2.3 The **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works**, upon being satisfied that an applicant has complied with subsection 3.2.2, may:
- a) approve the **Water Management Plan** in whole or in part;
 - b) amend the **Water Management Plan**; or
 - c) impose additional commitments, conditions and restrictions as part of the **Water Management Plan**.
- 3.2.4 Notwithstanding **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions** or **Stage 3 Restrictions**, the holder of an approved **Water Management Plan** is authorized to **water** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the approved **Water Management Plan**. Approved **Water Management Plans** do not exempt holders from **Stage 4 Restrictions**.
- 3.2.5 Termination or suspension of **Water Management Plans**:
- a) The holder of an approved **Water Management Plan** may terminate such plan by notifying the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** in writing. Such termination shall be effective on the date specified in the notice or, if no date is specified in the notice, on the date on which the **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** receives the notice.
 - b) The **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** may terminate or suspend a **Water Management Plan** for noncompliance with any terms and conditions contained within the **Water Management Plan** by notifying the holder of the plan in writing. Such termination or suspension shall be effective at the time such notification is given to the holder of the **Water Management Plan**.
 - c) The **General Manager, Engineering & Public Works** may terminate or suspend a **Water Management Plan** for any reason by notifying the owner or operator in writing at least seven (7) days before the termination or suspension date.

- d) In the event of termination or suspension of the **Water Management Plan**, the requirements of the **restriction stage** currently in place shall apply.

PART FOUR: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

4.1 Delegation of Authority of General Manager, Engineering & Public Works

- 4.1.1 The **General Manger, Engineering & Public Works** may delegate some or all of his or her powers and duties under this bylaw.

PART FIVE: INTERPRETATION

- 5.1 In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

AESTHETIC CLEANING	means to clean for the purpose of making the impermeable surface more appealing.
AESTHETIC WATER FEATURE	means a fountain, pond, or other water feature that primarily serves an aesthetic purpose, but does not include ponds that contain fish.
AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF DEVICE	means a device that is spring-loaded and shuts off the supply of water automatically unless hand pressure is applied to allow the supply of water.
AUTOMATIC VEHICLE WASH SYSTEM	means either a conveyor vehicle wash or in-bay vehicle wash .
BASIC WASH AND RINSE CYCLE	means a process sequence in an automatic vehicle wash system that consists of a single wash stage followed by a single rinse stage and no additional processes or optional stages, with total water usage being less than 200 litres per vehicle.
CITY	means the City of Richmond.
COMMERCIAL	means for profit or gain.
COMMISSIONER	means the Commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water District.
CONVEYOR VEHICLE WASH	means a commercial vehicle washing facility where the customer's vehicle moves through an enclosed conveyance mechanism during the wash.

COUNCIL	means the Council of the City .
DRIP IRRIGATION	means a system using irrigation components which consume less than 20 gallons (91 litres) per hour and operate at less than 25 PSI (172 kPa) to deliver water to the root zone of the plant material being irrigated.
EDIBLE PLANT	means a plant grown for the purpose of human consumption.
FAIRWAYS	means the part of a golf course between a tee and the corresponding green, but does not include tee areas and greens.
GENERAL MANAGER, ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS	means the person appointed by Council to the position of General Manager, Engineering & Public Works and includes a person to whom the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works has delegated authority under this bylaw.
GOLF COURSE	means the greens, tee areas, and fairways that are designed and maintained as playing surfaces for golf, but does not include rough areas or lawns that are not maintained as playing surfaces.
HAND WASH AND SELF- SERVICE FACILITY	means a commercial vehicle washing facility where the facility's staff wash the customer's vehicle using spray wands and brushes, or the customer washes their own vehicles with spray wands and brushes.
IN-BAY VEHICLE WASH	means a commercial vehicle washing facility where the customer parks the vehicle inside a bay, and the vehicle remains stationary while a spray mechanism moves over the vehicle to clean it.
NON-RESIDENTIAL LOT	means a parcel of land used for commercial, industrial, agricultural or mixed use purposes, including without limitation where a residential use is included on the same parcel as a commercial, industrial or agriculture use
PERMIT	means a permit issued under Part 3 of this bylaw.

PERSON	means any individual but does not include a regional district, the provincial government, or any body appointed or created under an enactment of Canada or British Columbia.
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT	means one or more advertisements or public service announcements in any one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) a television or radio broadcast from a station that broadcasts to the City;(ii) a newspaper or other publication intended for general circulation, including one that is distributed without charge to the reader, that contains news and advertising, and is distributed within the City at least once per week.
PUBLIC LOT	means a property zoned for local government, provincial, federal or regional district uses including, but not limited to, dedicated highways, road rights-of-way, park land, schools, college and university uses.
RESIDENTIAL LOT	means a parcel of land used solely for residential purposes.
RESTRICTION STAGE	means restrictions on water use imposed by the Commissioner , specifically the stages of restrictions specified in Part Two of this bylaw.
SAND-BASED PLAYING FIELD	means a playing field that is constructed with a highly permeable sand-based root zone, typically 30 to 40 centimetres deep, over a drainage system with drain pipes bedded in gravel, and is designed and maintained to be playable year-round.
SOAKER HOSE	means a garden hose or pipe with small holes that allow water to seep into the ground, to the roots of plants, discharging water through the entire length of its porous surface.
SOIL-BASED PLAYING FIELD	means a playing field that is covered with grass, sod or turf that is designed and maintained to be played upon, or that is used for sporting or other community events and activities, but does not include lawns, golf courses or sand-based playing fields .

SPRINKLER	means any device that sprays water in the absence of constant human control, which is attached to a hose or pipe located upon or under the surface of the ground, and excludes drip irrigation and soaker hoses .
STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS	means the restrictions on water use specified in Schedule A of this bylaw.
STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS	means the restrictions on water use specified in Schedule B of this bylaw.
STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS	means the restrictions on water use specified in Schedule C of this bylaw.
STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS	means the restrictions on water use specified in Schedule D of this bylaw.
WATER	used as a noun, means water supplied directly or indirectly by Greater Vancouver Water District or the City of Richmond, whether or not mixed with rain water , gray water or recycled water .
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN	means a plan proposed by the owner or operator of a lawn or grass boulevard on public lots, golf course, soil-based playing field or sand-based playing field to establish terms for watering during the different restriction stages to reduce water use and is submitted to and approved by the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works according to Part 3 of this bylaw.
WATER OR WATERING	used as a verb, mean the application or distribution of water (used as a noun) to lands or plants but does not include the method known as drip irrigation .
WATER PLAY PARK	means an outdoor recreational facility, owned or operated by the City , which incorporates water play features, including wading pools and spray parks.

PART SIX: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

6.1 Any person who:

- (a) violates or who causes or allows any of the provisions of this bylaw to be violated; or
- (b) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this or any other bylaw or applicable statute; or
- (c) neglects or refrains from doing anything required under the provisions of this bylaw,

is deemed to have committed an infraction of, or an offence against this bylaw is liable on summary conviction, to the penalties provided in section 6.2, and each day that such violation is caused, or allowed to continue, constitutes a separate offence.

- 6.2 Upon conviction pursuant to the *Offence Act* for an offence against this bylaw, the offender is liable to the following fines:
- (a) for a first conviction, not less than \$3,000 and not more than \$10,000;
 - (b) for a second or subsequent conviction, not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000.
- 6.3 In a prosecution under this bylaw, the onus of establishing an exemption under sections 2.5, 2.6 or 2.7 lies on the **person** claiming the exemption.
- 6.4 A violation of the provisions identified in this bylaw, except the **Stage 4 Restrictions** set-out in section 2.4, shall result in liability for penalties and late payment amounts established in Schedule A of the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122*.
- 6.5 A violation of the provisions identified in this bylaw, except the **Stage 4 Restrictions** set-out in section 2.4, shall be subject to the procedures, restrictions, limits, obligations and rights established in the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122* in accordance with the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, SBC 2003, c. 60*.
- 6.6 A violation of the **Stage 4 Restrictions** identified in section 2.4 of this bylaw shall be subject to the penalty and procedures established in the *Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw No. 7321*.

PART SEVEN: PREVIOUS BYLAW REPEAL

- 7.1 Water Restrictions Bylaw No. 6085 (adopted May 25, 1993); and Amendment Bylaw No. 6767 (adopted June 9, 1997), are repealed.

PART EIGHT: SEVERABILITY & CITATION

- 8.1 If any part, section, sub-section, clause, or sub-clause of this bylaw is, for any reason, held to be invalid by the decision of a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this bylaw.
- 8.2 This bylaw is cited as “**Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784**”.

PART NINE: FEES BYLAW

- 9.1 The Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, as may be amended from time to time, applies to this bylaw.

SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 9774

SCHEDULE A to BYLAW NO. 7784

STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS

Lot	Water Use	Restriction
Residential Lots	Watering lawns	A person may only water at the following times: - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 4 am to 9 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Thursdays and Sundays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit .
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants	A person may only water from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose , water container, or drip irrigation .
Non-Residential Lots	Watering lawns	A person may only water at the following times: - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Mondays from 1 am to 6 am and on Fridays from 4 am to 9 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am and on Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit .
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers (excluding edible plants and turf at turf farms)	A person may only water from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose , water container, or drip irrigation .
Public Lots	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Watering is only allowed at the following times, except when watering in accordance with an approved water management plan : - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Mondays from 1 am to 6 am and on Fridays from 4 am to 9 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am and on Fridays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit .

	<p>Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants</p>	<p>Watering is only allowed from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler. Watering is allowed on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.</p>
	<p>Watering soil-based playing fields</p>	<p>Watering is only allowed from 7 pm to 9 am except: - watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit; or - watering in accordance with an approved water management plan</p>
	<p>Watering sand-based playing fields</p>	<p>Watering is only allowed from 7 pm to 9 am except: - watering newly over-seeded fields in compliance with a permit; or - watering in accordance with an approved water management plan</p>
	<p>Flushing water mains</p>	<p>Prohibited</p>

SCHEDULE B to BYLAW NO. 9774

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STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS

Lot	Water Use	Restriction
Residential Lots	Watering lawns	A person may only water at the following times: - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Wednesdays from 4 am to 9 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Thursdays from 4 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants	A person may only water from 4 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose , water container, or drip irrigation .
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor surfaces)	Prohibited except if: - For the health or safety of any person ; - To prepare the surface for painting, sealing, or similar treatment; - To prevent or control fires; or - For aesthetic cleaning .
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
Non-Residential Lots	Watering lawns	A person may only water at the following times: - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Mondays from 1 am to 6 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants and turf at turf farms	A person may only water from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose , water container, or drip irrigation .
	Watering golf courses	Watering of fairways is allowed on no more than one day in a seven-day period, except if operating under an

		approved water management plan .
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor surfaces)	Prohibited except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the health or safety of any person; - To prepare the surface for painting, sealing, or similar treatment; - To prevent or control fires; or - For aesthetic cleaning.
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
Public Lots	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Watering is only allowed at the following times, except when watering in accordance with an approved water management plan : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Even-numbered civic addresses: on Mondays from 1 am to 6 am - Odd-numbered civic addresses: on Tuesdays from 1 am to 6 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside restricted lawn watering days if in compliance with a permit .
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants	Watering is only allowed from 1 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler . Watering is allowed on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose , water container, or drip irrigation .
	Watering soil-based playing fields	Watering is allowed on no more than four days in a seven-day period and only from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a permit; or - watering in accordance with an approved water management plan
	Watering sand-based playing fields	Watering is only allowed from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a permit; or - watering in accordance with an approved water management plan
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited
	Operating water play parks and pools	Prohibited except water play parks with user-activated switches.
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited

SCHEDULE C to BYLAW NO. 9774

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STAGE 3 RESTRICTIONS

Lot	Water Use	Restriction
Residential Lots	Watering lawns	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside lawn watering restrictions if in compliance with a issued in Stage 1 or Stage 2 . No new permits shall be issued or renewed.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation .
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor surfaces)	Prohibited except if: - For the health or safety of any person ; - To prepare the surface for painting, sealing, or similar treatment; or - To prevent or control fires.
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing vehicles, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.
Non-Residential Lots	Watering lawns	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside lawn watering restrictions if in compliance with a permit issued in Stage 1 or Stage 2 . No new permits shall be issued or renewed.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants and turf at turf farms	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose . A person may water on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation .
	Watering golf courses	Watering of fairways is prohibited except if operating under an approved water management plan
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor	Prohibited except if: - For the health or safety of any person ; - To prepare the surface for painting, sealing, or

	surfaces)	similar treatment; or - To prevent or control fires.
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited except for pools and hot tubs operating in accordance with written permission issued by an authorized health authority .
	Washing vehicles, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.
	Commercial vehicle washing	Prohibited except if operating under the following conditions: - Facilities that installed an automatic vehicle wash system before November 1, 2017: operating on a basic wash and rinse cycle only; - Facilities that installed an automatic vehicle wash system after November 1, 2017: operating using a water recycling system that achieves a minimum 60% water recovery rate over the full wash cycle; and - Hand wash and self-service facilities : operating using high-pressure wands or brushes that achieve a maximum flow rate of 11.4 litres per minute.
Public Lots	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	A permit holder may water outside lawn watering restrictions if in compliance with a permit issued in Stage 1 or Stage 2 . No new permits shall be issued or renewed.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers excluding edible plants	Prohibited if using a sprinkler or a soaker hose Watering is allowed on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, water container, or drip irrigation
	Watering soil-based playing fields	Watering is allowed on no more than 3 days in a 7-day period and only from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a permit ; or - Operating under an approved water management plan
	Watering sand-based playing fields	Watering is allowed on no more than 5 days in a 7-day period and only from 7 pm to 9 am, except if: - Watering newly over-seeded fields if in compliance with a permit ; or - Operating under an approved water management

	plan.
Flushing water mains	Prohibited
Operating water play parks and pools	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 operating in accordance with written permission issued by an authorized health authority .
Washing vehicles, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.

SCHEDULE D to BYLAW NO. 9774**SCHEDULE D to BYLAW NO. 7784****STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS**

Lot	Water Use	Restriction
Residential Lots	Watering lawns	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	All permits issued for lawn watering are revoked.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers and edible plants	Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor 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, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.
Non-Residential Lots	Watering lawns (mixed-use buildings should follow non-residential lot watering times)	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for European Chafer Beetle	All permits issued for lawn watering are revoked.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers and edible plants	Prohibited
	Watering golf courses	Prohibited
	Washing impermeable surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, fences, walls, roofs, or other outdoor 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, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.
	Commercial vehicle washing	Prohibited
	Watering turf at turf farms	Prohibited
Public Lots	Watering lawns and grass boulevards	Prohibited
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	All permits issued for lawn watering are revoked.
	Watering trees, shrubs, decorative planters, and flowers including edible plants	Prohibited
	Watering soil-based playing fields	Prohibited
	Watering sand-based playing fields	Prohibited
	Watering artificial turf and outdoor race tracks	Prohibited
	Flushing water mains	Prohibited
	Operating water play parks and pools	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Prohibited
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Prohibited
	Washing vehicles, boats, trailers and other motive equipment	Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety.