

RAYLEIGH WATERWORKS DISTRICT

BY-LAW NUMBER 221

A bylaw to repeal Bylaw 182 being the bylaw respecting sprinkling regulations in the Raleigh Waterworks District.

The Trustees of the Raleigh Waterworks District ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

The Raleigh Waterworks District water restrictions remain at Stage 1 unless otherwise advertised via this website www.rwwd.ca In the event of a Provincial Emergency Drought Level 5 Response or a temporary protection order under the Water Sustainability Act, this may supersede existing water restrictions temporarily in order to achieve all measures of conservation sufficiently.

OUTDOOR WATER USE RESTRICTION STAGES

Sprinkling and irrigating are not allowed between the hours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm from **April 1st through September 30th** for all 4 stages of the water restrictions.

1. STAGE 1 – ALTERNATE DAYS WATERING

If the Utility Manager gives notice that a reduction in water use is necessary requiring Stage 1 restrictions, the following shall apply:

- (a) Days of Watering: Sprinkling is only permitted at residential, and commercial properties as follows:
 - Even numbered addresses on even calendar days
 - Odd numbered addresses on odd calendar days

- (b) Automatically Controlled Underground Sprinkling Systems (Residential and Commercial properties as follows):
 - Properties equipped with an automated time clock sprinkler systems may only sprinkle between the hours of midnight to 6:00 AM on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.

- (c) Manually Controlled Sprinklers (Residential and Commercial properties as follows): equipped with only manually controlled sprinkling systems, including those attached to outside taps, may only operate from:

6:00AM to 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM to midnight on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.

- (d) Hand watering of plants using a hose with a working spring-loaded shut-off nozzle, or a hand-held container is permitted at any time.

2. STAGE 2 – TWICE A WEEK WATERING

If the Utility Manager gives notice that a reduction in water use is necessary requiring stage 2 restrictions, the following shall apply:

- a) Days of Watering: Sprinkling is only permitted at residential, and commercial properties as follows:
 - Even numbered addresses are only permitted on Tuesdays and Fridays
 - Odd numbered addresses are only permitted on Sundays and Thursdays
- b) Automatically Controlled Underground Sprinkling Systems (Residential and Commercial properties as follows):
 - Properties equipped with an automated time clock sprinkler system may only sprinkle between the hours of midnight to 6:00 AM on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.
- c) Manually Controlled Sprinklers (Residential and Commercial properties as follows): equipped with only manually controlled sprinkling systems, including those attached to outside taps, may only operate from:

6:00AM to 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM to midnight on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.
- d) Hand watering of plants using a hose with a working spring-loaded shut-off nozzle, or a hand-held container is permitted at any time.

3. STAGE 3 – ONCE A WEEK WATERING

If the Utility Manager gives notice that a reduction in water use is necessary requiring stage 3 restrictions, the following shall apply:

a) Days of Watering: Sprinkling is only permitted at residential, and commercial properties as follows:

- Even numbered addresses are only permitted on Mondays.
- Odd numbered addresses are only permitted on Wednesdays.

b) Automatically Controlled Underground Sprinkling Systems (Residential and Commercial properties as follows):

- Properties equipped with an automated time clock sprinkler system may only sprinkle between the hours of midnight to 6:00 AM on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.

c) Manually Controlled Sprinklers (Residential and Commercial properties as follows): equipped with only manually controlled sprinkling systems, including those attached to outside taps, may only operate from:

6:00AM to 11:00 AM or 6:00 PM to midnight on the days permitted by the sprinkling regulations as described above.

d) Hand watering of plants using a hose with a working spring-loaded shut-off nozzle, or a hand-held container is permitted at any time.

(e) No person shall:

- fill a swimming pool, hot tub, garden pond or decorative fountain at any time; or –
- wash a vehicle or a boat with water.

4. STAGE 4 – NO OUTDOOR WATERING

If the Utility Manager gives notice that a reduction in water use is necessary requiring Stage 4 restrictions, the following shall apply:

- a) No person shall use water outdoors for any purpose, except for hand watering of plants using a hose with a working spring-loaded shut-off nozzle, or a hand-held container is permitted at any time.
5. Where an employee of the District observes the sprinkling of lawns or gardens taking place upon premises upon which such sprinkling is not permitted under the provisions of this bylaw, he shall advise the office and a warning letter will be sent out. The residents will receive two warning letters of non-compliance of the Sprinkling Regulations. After the 3rd offence they will be penalized as outlined in Item 6.
6. The Trustees may, on 24 hours written notice, turn off the supply of water to any person in default of the requirements of this Bylaw. The person in default will not be entitled to receive any further water from the Raleigh Waterworks District until they pay the normal shut-off, turn-on charges.
7. This bylaw may be cited as the “Outdoor Water Use Restriction Stages” bylaw.
8. This bylaw repeals bylaw No. 182.

INTRODUCED and given first reading by the Trustees on the 30th of August 2023.

RECONSIDERED and finally passed by the Trustees on the 8th of May 2024.

Chairman of the Trustees

Administrator

I hereby certify under the seal of the Raleigh Waterworks District that this is a true copy of Bylaw No. 221 of the Raleigh Waterworks District, passed by the Trustees on the 8th day of May 2024.

Administrator