



VERY HIGH RESTRICTIONS LEVEL 3



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Handheld hoses for 10 minutes every second day.
Buckets can be used anytime.

RESIDENTIAL

There is a total ban on all sprinklers and watering systems.

What can I do?

Residential customers can use handheld hoses for 10 minutes every second day*. Watering cans or buckets for gardens only can be used at anytime.

How every second day works: If your house is an even number then you can water on the even days of the month (the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc). If your house in an odd number, then you can water on the odd days of the month, (the 1st, 3rd, 5th etc). There is no residential outside water use on the 31st of the month.

PUBLIC AREAS

Parks, gardens and non-active playing surfaces:

An 80% reduction on regular use is required, with users to develop a water management plan to achieve this target.

Active playing areas: An 80% reduction on regular use is required, with users to develop a water management plan to achieve this target.

Bowling greens and golf courses: Hand held hoses can be used on greens only enough to keep grass viable (MidCoast Water Services will work with operators to develop management plans for use).

Garden ponds: Topping up by watering cans or buckets only to sustain fish or bird life.

Fountains: Total ban.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Nurseries and market gardens: Sprinklers and fixed hoses can be used between 8pm and midnight. Hand held hoses can be used at any time.

Motor dealer vehicle washing: The use of all machine washers is banned. Hand washing with a bucket is only allowed for health and safety.

Mobile water tankers: Only to be used for firefighting, construction, inside residential, or public health purposes.

Construction industry: Hoses used must be fitted with a hand-held trigger to shut off flow when released.

Commercial/industrial: Water only to be used for essential production. Outdoor use is the same as residential.