

# VERY HIGH RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE\*

### **INFORMATION GUIDE**

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# Residential

You can only use water outside for a total of 10 minutes every second day.

#### Before 9am or after 4pm you can:

 use handheld hoses, watering cans or buckets (10 minutes only)

#### OR

top up your swimming pool (10 minutes only)

#### OR

 wash a car or boat with a bucket only and trigger hose for rinsing (10 minutes maximum).

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

## 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 & 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:

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#### Bowling greens & golf courses:

Handheld hoses can be used on greens only enough to keep grass viable (MidCoast Council 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.

Please keep an eye on the weather forecast. If rain is on the way, please don't water outside!

<sup>\*</sup> Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates to water restrictions.



# WATER RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE NOW

# **Welcome to the Barrington Coast**

We hope you enjoy your stay with us and share the love we have for our beautiful region.

We are currently experiencing severe water shortages, and this summer we need your help to save water wherever possible. Please adopt as many of these water-saving measures as possible during your stay.

#### **Outside**

# TOTAL BAN on outdoor water use

- Choose to dip in the ocean, river or lake (instead of the pool)
- When enjoying the pool, keep water in the pool as much as possible don't bomb or dive, and drip dry on the steps before exiting
- No car washing is permitted
- Boat motors may be flushed for 3 minutes only, see details overleaf

## In the kitchen

- Only put the dishwasher on if it's full
- Don't rinse dishes under running water
- Don't overfill the sink

## In the bathroom

- Take shorter showers
- Use the half-flush on toilets
- Reuse towels
- Turn off the tap while you brush your teeth
- Use the sink to catch water for shaving and washing - don't run the tap

# In the laundry

- Take your laundry home to wash
- Full loads only for washing machines

Please report leaks or dripping taps to management

THANK YOU - A LITRE SAVED TODAY IS A LITRE FOR TOMORROW

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