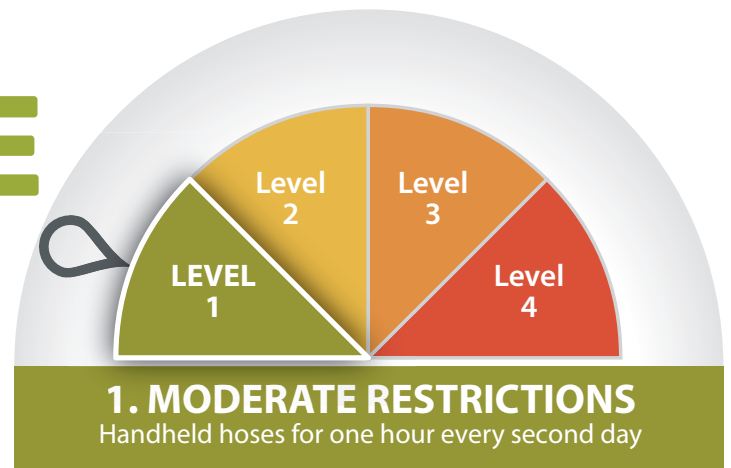




MODERATE RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE



Residential

Handheld hoses can be used for up to one hour every second day*, between the hours of 4pm and 9am. Garden irrigation systems can be used for 15 minutes as part of the one hour allocation.

Examples of outdoor use include:

- Car or boat washing: by bucket with trigger hose rinse only.
- Boat motor flushing: on a lawn area if possible.
- Topping up of pools.
- Cleaning driveways, paved areas, windows, walls and roofs: buckets only.

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:

A 30% reduction on regular use is required, with users to develop a water management plan to achieve this target.

Active playing areas: A 30% reduction on regular use is required, with users to develop a water management plan to achieve this target.

Bowling greens and golf courses: Irrigation systems and hand held hoses for one hour per day on greens only (MidCoast Council will work with operators to develop management plans for use).

Garden ponds: Topping up by hand held hoses only.

Fountains: Total ban.

Commercial and Industrial

Nurseries and market gardens: Sprinklers and fixed hoses can be used before 9am and after 4pm. Hand held hoses can be used at any time.

Motor dealer vehicle washing: The use of machine washers with recirculation is allowed as is hand washing with a bucket and trigger hose rinse.

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.

There are no restrictions on water required for commercial/industrial production, however outdoor use is restricted as per the residential guidelines.