

BYLAW 274: WATER DISTRIBUTION REGULATION BYLAW 2016 OVERVIEW OF WATER CONSERVATION LEVELS



Odd numbered civic addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses may water on even numbered days during the hours allowed per Conservation Level. For multi-unit stratas, watering may be applied based on "unit numbers" or "irrigation zones" to achieve the net same level of watering on permitted days. Please visit our website to view Bylaw 274 in its entirety.

[Water Conservation Level 1 - Every Other Day Watering - April, September, and October](#)

Sprinkler Watering

Note: For Levels 1-3 "Sprinkler Watering" includes all overhead and spray-type systems and micro and drip irrigation type systems.

Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than three (3) hours in duration per period with a maximum of six (6) hours of total allocated watering per day. Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted for a maximum of 1 hour per watering day.

Vehicle and Boat Washing

Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

Persons may use District supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces.

Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Garden Ponds and Water Features

Wading pools and hot tubs may be filled with water. Swimming pools, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water upon application for and receipt of a filling permit from the District. (Filling permits are \$200.00 and valid for two weeks from date of issue.)

Public Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields

Public parks, open space, and sports fields may be watered.

[Water Conservation Level 2 - Every Other Day Watering - May, June, July, and August](#)

Sprinkler Watering

Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than two (2) hours in duration per period with a maximum of four (4) hours of total allocated watering per day. Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted for no more than one (1) hour in duration per watering day.

Vehicle and Boat Washing

Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

No person shall use District supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces, except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, sealers, preservative and stucco, or preparing a surface prior to paving or brickwork.

Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Garden Ponds and Water Features

Wading pools and hot tubs may be filled with water. Swimming pools, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water upon application for and approval/receipt of a filling permit from the District. (Filling permits are \$200.00)

Public Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields

Public parks, open space, and sports fields may be watered upon application for and approval of a special watering permit.

[Water Conservation Level 3 - Every Other Day Watering - As required at the discretion of the District](#)

Sprinkler Watering

Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than one (1) hour in duration per period with a maximum of two (2) hours of total allocated watering per day. Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted for no more than one (1) hour in duration per watering day.

Vehicle and Boat Washing

Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

No person shall use District supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces, except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, sealers, preservative and stucco, or preparing a surface prior to paving or brickwork.

Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Garden Ponds and Water Features

Wading pools and hot tubs may be filled with water. Filling of swimming pools, garden ponds and water features is banned.

Public Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields

Watering of public parks, open space, and sports fields is banned.

[Water Conservation Level 4 - Comprehensive Water Ban – As required at the discretion of the District](#)

Sprinkler Watering

All outdoor watering is prohibited including newly seeded or sodded lawns, orchards, pastures or any other intensive agricultural or horticultural uses. Established vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle system between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than one (1) hour total in duration per watering day. A micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation system may be used by odd numbered civic addresses on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses on even numbered days for a maximum of one (1) hour per watering day during the specified watering times.

Vehicle and Boat Washing, Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

All washing of vehicles, RVs, and boats is banned. All washing and/or power washing of driveways, sidewalks, parking lots and exterior building surfaces is banned.

Wading Pools, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Garden Ponds and Water Features

Filling of wading pools, hot tubs, swimming pools, garden ponds and water features is banned.

Public Parks, Open Space, and Sports Fields

Watering of public parks, open space, and sports fields is banned.

[Please visit our website for information on Special Watering Permits, Special Cases & Exemptions & Current Conservation Level](#)