



December 31, 2025

To: Calgary Residents

From: Nancy Mackay
Director, Water Services

RE: Declaration of Mandatory Stage 4 Outdoor Water Restrictions

Pursuant to section 20(1) of the Water Utility Bylaw 40M2006, I hereby declare a Stage 4 Outdoor Water Use Restriction in effect commencing December 31, 2025 at 04:20 AM MDT for the entire City of Calgary.

There are four stages of mandatory outdoor water restrictions, based on the severity of the water shortage. I am declaring a Stage 4 restriction as there is a significant water main break on one of the critical transmission lines (a feeder main) in the City.

These restrictions are enforceable by the Water Utility Bylaw 40M2006. Stage 4 Outdoor Water Use Restrictions are listed in Schedule "E" to the Water Utility Bylaw. This declaration has been advertised in accordance with section 20(4)(b) by City press release and notice on the City's website.

A number of outdoor water use restrictions are in effect and listed in Schedule "E". In particular, the filling of outdoor hot tubs and rinks, outdoor water use for construction or renovation purposes, and outdoor snow or ice making is not permitted at any time under a Stage 4 Outdoor Water Use Restriction.

Regards,

Nancy Mackay
Director, Water Services
Operational Services