

Can I water my newly planted tree during mandatory outdoor water restrictions?

Trees and shrubs **less than five years old** may be watered following these guidelines:

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<p>Sprinklers</p>	YES ✓	YES ✓	NO ✗	NO ✗
<p>Hoses with spray nozzle</p>	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	NO ✗
<p>Hand watering</p>	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	NO ✗
<p>Rain barrel</p>	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓	YES ✓

During Stage 4 Outdoor Water Restrictions:

- Consider installing a [rain barrel](#), which can help you collect rainwater to use during any restriction stage.
- A watering donut or watering bag can be filled before Stage 4 restrictions are put in place; water will drain out slowly which helps keep the tree watered longer.
- Think of other ways to collect and use household water – for example, save water used to boil vegetables (make sure to let it cool!) or collect water in the shower as it heats up (only use water collected before soap is added).

For tips on how to efficiently water your newly planted tree visit calgary.ca/branchingout
 For the latest information on outdoor water restrictions visit calgary.ca/restrictions