

# Outdoor Water Restrictions Stage 2 – At a Glance

The following is an excerpt from the Water Utility Bylaw 40M2006, Schedule “E” which is available on [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca)

ACTIVITY		RESTRICTION DETAILS
Residential	Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs using sprinkler and/or irrigation system.	Allowed. Limited to one day per week to a maximum of 1 hour/day within the hours of 4 – 7 a.m., 9 to 11 a.m., or 7 to 10 p.m. Watering must occur on the day designated for your area by your postal code. Or, allowed if using a Water Managed System with a certificate from The City.
	Watering of new (un-established) lawns.	Permitted for new sod (within 21 days) or seed (within 45 days) only.
	Watering of gardens, planters, trees and shrubs using a spring-type nozzle with automatic shut-off connected to hose or hand-held container.	Allowed.
	Filling of fountains and other decorative features.	Not allowed.
	Filling of outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs and wading pools.	Allowed.
	Washing down outdoor surfaces, including exterior buildings, sidewalks, driveways and walkways.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons. Exterior window washing only allowed by those with a license to operate a window washing service.
	Watering for construction purposes (grading, compaction, dust control).	Allowed.
	Washing of vehicles on driveways.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons.
Business	Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs using sprinkler and/or irrigation system.	Allowed. Limited to one day per week to a maximum of 1 hour/day within the hours of 4 – 7 a.m., 9 to 11 a.m., or 7 to 10 p.m. Watering must occur on the day designated for your area by your postal code. Or, allowed if using a Water Managed System with a certificate from The City.
	Watering of plants for commercial sale (i.e. nurseries, garden centres, turf and tree farms, market gardens and community gardens).	Allowed.
	Watering of new (unestablished) lawns.	Permitted for new sod (within 21 days) or seed (within 45 days) only.
	Watering of gardens, planters, trees and shrubs using a spring-type nozzle with automatic shut-off connected to hose or hand-held container.	Allowed.
	Filling of fountains and other decorative features.	Not allowed.
	Filling of outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs and wading pools.	Allowed.
	Manual, exterior window washing.	Allowed only by those with a license to operate a window washing service.
	Watering for construction purposes (grading, compaction, dust control).	Allowed.
	Washing down outdoor surfaces, including exterior buildings, sidewalks, driveways and walkways.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons (childcare facilities, food and beverage establishments, animal care and kennel facilities).
	Washing of fleet vehicles outdoors.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons.
	Operate indoor car washes.	Allowed.
	Watering of livestock.	Allowed.
Outdoor snow or ice making.	Allowed.	
City of Calgary	Essential hydrant and main flushing.	Allowed.
	Essential street cleaning and bridge washing.	Allowed.
	Washing of fleet vehicles outdoors.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons.
	Watering of City lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs using sprinkler and/or irrigation system.	Not allowed, unless using Water Managed System or using storm water.