

Outdoor Water Restrictions Stage 4 – At a Glance

The following is an excerpt from the Water Utility Bylaw 40M2006, Schedule “E” which is available on Calgary.ca

ACTIVITY		RESTRICTION DETAILS
Residential	Watering of lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs, and planters using any irrigation system and/or watering method.	Not allowed.
	Watering of new (un-established) lawns.	Not allowed.
	Filling of fountains and other decorative features.	Not allowed.
	Filling of outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs and wading pools.	Not allowed, except with permission from Director, Water Resources.
	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).	Not allowed.
	Washing of vehicles on driveways.	Not allowed, unless required for health and safety reasons.
Business	Watering of lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs, and planters using any irrigation system and/or watering method.	Not allowed.
	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.	Not allowed.
	Filling of fountains and other decorative features.	Not allowed.
	Filling of outdoor swimming pools, hot tubs and wading pools.	Not allowed, except with permission from Director, Water Resources.
	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).	Not 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.
City of Calgary	Outdoor snow or ice making.	Not allowed, except with permission from Director, Water Resources.
	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.