

# Outdoor Water Restrictions Stage 3 – At a Glance

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

| ACTIVITY                      |   | RESTRICTION DETAILS  |
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| Residential                   | Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs using sprinklers and/or irrigation system.   | Not allowed. Allowed only if using a Water Managed System with certificate from The City, and must reduce watering by 30%-35%.                             |
|                               | 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.  | Not allowed, unless watering is done by hand using a container.  |
|                               | 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 Services.   |
|                               | Washing down sidewalks, walkways, driveways, exterior building surfaces or other outdoor surfaces.                                  | Not allowed, unless required by health and safety regulations. Exterior window washing only allowed by licensed cleaning services.                         |
|                               | Water use for construction purposes including grading, compaction and dust control.   | Allowed.   |
| Washing of vehicles outdoors. | Not allowed, unless subject to health and safety regulations.   |  |
| Business                      | Watering of lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs using sprinklers and/or irrigation system.   | Not allowed. Unless using a Water Managed System with a certificate from The City and must reduce watering by 30%-35%.                                     |
|                               | Watering of gardens, planters, trees and shrubs.  | Not allowed, unless watering is done by hand using a container.  |
|                               | 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.  |
|                               | 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 Services.   |
|                               | Manual, exterior window washing.  | Allowed only by licensed cleaning services.  |
|                               | Water use for construction purposes including grading, compaction and dust control.   | Allowed.   |
|                               | Washing down sidewalks, walkways, driveways, exterior building surfaces or other outdoor surfaces.                                  | Not allowed, unless required by health and safety regulations (childcare facilities, food and beverage establishments, animal care and kennel facilities). |
|                               | Washing of fleet vehicles outdoors.   | Not allowed, unless subject to health and safety regulations.  |
|                               | Operate indoor car washes.  | Allowed.   |
| Watering of livestock.        | Allowed.  |  |
| Outdoor snow or ice making.   | Not allowed, except with permission from Director, Water Services.  |  |
| City of Calgary               | Essential hydrant and main flushing.  | Allowed.   |
|                               | Essential street cleaning and bridge washing.   | Allowed.   |
|                               | Washing of fleet vehicles outdoors.   | Not allowed, unless subject to health and safety regulations.  |
|                               | 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.   |