

2008 WATER CONSERVATION AND STAGING RESTRICTIONS REGULATIONS BYLAW

REGULATIONS – WATER CONSERVATION

3. (1) The following water uses shall be prohibited on any day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during the calendar year:
 - (a) washing any vehicle, building and/or structure with a running hose that is not affixed with a flow restriction device such as flow nozzle or spray gun (does not include washing from a water bucket);
 - (b) operating lawn or garden watering devices, including but not limited to automatic or manual sprinklers and soaker hoses connected to a running hose (does not include manual garden watering with watering cans).
- (2) Notwithstanding the limitations established in this section:
 - (a) lawn and garden watering on all properties east of 5th Street shall be prohibited at any time on odd days during the calendar year;
 - (b) lawn and garden watering on all properties west of 5th Street shall be prohibited at any time on even days during the calendar year;
 - (c) lawn and garden watering shall be prohibited throughout the Village on the 31st of any month;
 - (d) Owner(s) and/or User(s) are permitted to utilize a maximum of one (1) lawn or gardening watering device, at any specific time (does not include manual garden watering with watering cans).
- (3) Subject to all other limitations and restrictions specified in this Bylaw:
 - (a) lawn and garden sprinkling with automated underground sprinklers shall be limited to the period between 12:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on permitted days;
 - (b) lawn and garden sprinkling using any device other than an automated underground sprinkler shall be limited to the periods between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on permitted days;
 - (c) Owners and Users of a property equipped with automated underground sprinklers shall not be permitted to use any other lawn or garden watering device.

REGULATIONS – STAGING RESTRICTIONS

4. (1) At any time, Council may, by resolution, impose the following water staging restrictions in addition to the regulations set forth in this bylaw.
 - (a) **Stage I** – Voluntary conservation among all Owners and/or Users that further reduces the water conservation regulations as follows:
 - (i) Total ban of water uses outlined in Section 3(1)(a);
 - (ii) Further restrictions to limitations provided in Section 3(3)(a,b and c) that reduces underground sprinkling time from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. and that reduces lawn and garden sprinkling times from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.;
 - (iii) Further restrictions to limitations provided in Section 3(1), 3(3) and 7(1) at the discretion of Council.
 - (b) **Stage II** – Regulatory control among all Owners and/or Users that further reduces the water conservation regulations as follows:
 - (i) Total ban of water uses outlined in Section 3(1)(a);
 - (ii) Further restrictions to limitations provided in Section 3(3)(a,b and c) that reduces underground sprinkling time from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. and that reduces lawn and garden sprinkling times from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00;
 - (iii) Further restrictions to limitations provided in Sections 3(1), 3(3) and 7(1) at the discretion of Council.
 - (c) **Stage III** – Regulatory control among all Owners and/or Users that completely bans activities identified in Sections 3(1), 3(3) and 7(1).

REGULATIONS – GENERAL

5. (1) No person shall install, replace, repair, or upgrade an underground sprinkler system without first having received a Permit issued pursuant to Village of Montrose Underground Sprinkler System Regulation Bylaw(s).
- (2) Automatic sprinkling systems installed after the adoption of this Bylaw shall be fitted with a rain sensing device, equipped with a flow meter and equipped with a backflow preventing device.
- (3) All underground sprinkling systems shall be connected to the water system at a point inside a principal residence or accessory building of the property.
- (4) All underground sprinkling system components shall be situated entirely within the property boundaries of an Owner and/or User.