

Title: Water Conservation Policy	Motion Number 2025-1431
Department: Public Works	Policy Number: PW - 010
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## PURPOSE:

To conserve the environment and water supplies and to avoid a shortage of water in the Town of Bay Roberts.

## AUTHORITY:

• Discretionary Bylaw Authority/Towns and Local Service Districts Act.

## PROCEDURE:

The following restrictions apply to Town supplied water including residential, commercial, industrial and institutional uses of water:

- 1. Effective June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, lawn and garden watering is restricted to the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. two days a week in accordance with the following schedule:
  - Even street civic numbers between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays
  - Odd street civic numbers between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays.
- 2. Hand watering of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetable gardens with a water can or hose with an automatic shut off nozzle is permitted at any time.
- 3. With prior notification to the Town, new lawns and landscaping can be watered daily between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. for a period of sixty (60) days following installation and planting.
- 4. Car washing, including car wash fundraisers, siding and window washing are permitted at any time with the use of a hose with an automatic shut off nozzle.
- 5. Splash Pad may have temporary closures or reduced operating hours.
- 6. Commercial car washes and commercial high-pressure water uses are exempt from this Policy.
- 7. At anytime Council can implement a full water ban if water levels reach very low.



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