



Town of Clarenville - Policy Manual

Title: Water Restriction Policy
Policy No.: PW-09

Council Motion No.: 22-125
Date Approved: July 19, 2022

PURPOSE:

To conserve the town's protected water supply, minimize the problem of water distribution and to promote the wise use of water.

AUTHORITY:

- Municipal Act, 1999
- Council Discretion

PROCEDURE:

In order to conserve the town's protected water supply, minimize the problem of water distribution and to promote the wise use of water the Town Council hereby adopts the following water restriction policy which will come into effect annually July 1 and remain in effect until October 1 or otherwise prescribed by the Town.

1. Watering of lawns and gardens is restricted to the hours between 8 pm to 10 pm, two days a week as follows:
 - **Odd civic numbers on Tuesdays and Saturdays**
 - **Even civic numbers on Wednesdays 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/or landscaping can be watered daily between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. for a period of sixty (60) days following installation and/or 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. Commercial car washes and commercial high-pressure water uses are exempt from this Policy.
6. The cleaning of driveways and parking lots utilizing water is prohibited, however the use of commercial sweeping equipment on commercial parking lots is permitted.

ENFORCEMENT:

A member of the RCMP, Clarenville's Municipal Enforcement Officer (MEO) or any person designated by Council may enforce these Regulations.

ORDERS:

When in the opinion of a member of the RCMP, Clarenville's MEO or any other person designated by Council to enforce these Regulations, an individual is in contravention of these Regulations, he



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or she will be issued an Order in a form approved for such use by the Town, to comply with these Regulations and refrain from any unauthorized use of water as specified in the Regulations.

FAILURE TO COMPLY:

Every person on whom an Order has been served, as authorized under these Regulations, and who refuses or fails to comply with the Order may have their water turned off by an official of the Town of Clarenville. In addition, other penalties as provided under these Regulations may also be imposed.

PENALTIES:

Pursuant to Section 420 of the Act, any person who violates any provision of these regulations for which a penalty is not specifically provided, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable upon conviction;

(a) for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more that \$500 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than one month or to both the fine and imprisonment;

(b) for a subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than 3 months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

REVISION HISTORY:

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22-125	July 19, 2022	New Policy Adopted