



Water Conservation Order

This is a reminder of the City of Mount Pearl's "Water Conservation Order" which is in effect on a permanent year-round basis.

The City's water conservation order applies to residential water use as follows:

1. Watering of lawns and gardens is restricted to the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., two days per week, in accordance with the following schedule:
 - A. even street numbers on Wednesday and Saturday
 - B. odd street numbers on Wednesday and Sunday
2. New lawns and landscaping are exempt from the lawn watering restrictions for a period of 60 days following installation and plantation, however, watering is designated to specific times of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Residents with new lawns are required to contact the City's Engineering Department at 748-1017 to register their lawn for the 60 day exemption.
3. Hand watering of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetable gardens with a watering can or hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle is permitted at any time.
4. Residential washing of cars is permitted with the use of a hose with an automatic shutoff nozzle.
5. Car washes for fund-raising, as well as siding and window washing is permitted with the use of an automatic shutoff nozzle. Please note that a car wash permit (no fee) is required from the City's Engineering Department. Free flowing car washes, even for the purposes of fund-raising, are not permitted. Automatic shutoff nozzles are required to be utilized at all times.

6. Commercial car washes and commercial high pressure water uses are exempt from this order.
7. Washing of parking lots is prohibited.
8. In accordance with Sections 187 and 438 of the City of Mount Pearl Act, failure to comply with this Order may result in prosecution and the imposition of a fine of not less than \$100 on the first offence and not less than \$250 on a second or subsequent offence. The City of Mount Pearl has the authority to turn off the water supply to anyone who does not comply with the Order.

As a combined effort of all municipalities served by the St. John's Regional Water Supply, this water conservation policy is intended to ensure that water demand does not exceed available capacity.

For questions or clarification regarding the implementation of this order, please contact the Engineering Department@ 748-1017.