

CITY OF PARKSVILLE

BYLAW NO. 1320.19

AMEND THE "WATER SERVICE SYSTEM BYLAW, 1999, NO. 1320"

WHEREAS the Municipal Council deems it desirable and necessary to amend the "Water Service System Bylaw, 1999, No. 1320";

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Parksville in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. THAT "Water Service System Bylaw, 1999, No. 1320 is amended as follows:
 - a) adding the following definition in the appropriate location under Part 1 – **General Provisions** – Subsection 2. **Definitions**:

“**water conservation levels**” means the conservation measures prescribed by Schedule “B” attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw”
 - b) replacing subsection 7. under Part 2 – **Use of Water System** in its entirety with the following:

“**Water Conservation Levels**”

 7. The Director may issue a notice prohibiting, restricting or limiting the use of water as indicated in Schedule “B” attached hereto and forming part of this bylaw.
 - c) adding Schedule “B” **Water Conservation Levels** with the Schedule “B” attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Water Service System Amendment Bylaw, 2011, No. 1320.19".

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of June, 2011

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of June, 2011

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of June, 2011

ADOPTED this 4th day of July, 2011

Original Signed by Chris Burger
Mayor

Original Signed by Debbie Comis
Corporate Officer

WATER SERVICE SYSTEM BYLAW NO. 1320

SCHEDULE “B”

WATER CONSERVATION LEVELS

The Director may issue a notice prohibiting, restricting or limiting the use of water. Such notice shall be sufficiently given if delivered in writing, broadcast by the local radio or television station or advertised in a newspaper published or circulating within the City. Any person who refuses or fails to abide by such prohibition, restriction or limitation contained in the notice shall be deemed to have contravened this bylaw.

(a) Water Conservation Level 1 – Every Other Day Watering – April, September, and October

i) Sprinkler Watering

Odd numbered civic addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses may water on even numbered days. Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than three (3) hours in duration per period with a maximum of six (6) hours of total allocated watering per day.

For multi-unit stratas, watering applications may be applied based on “unit numbers” or “irrigation zones” to achieve the net same level of watering on permitted days (i.e. half of the watering/irrigation is undertaken on odd numbered days and half on even numbered days). This approach requires the prior written consent of the Director.

ii) Landscape and Vegetable Gardens

Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted.

iii) Vehicle and Boat Washing

Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

iv) Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

Persons may use City supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces during periods when water restrictions are not in effect.

v) Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Water Features

Swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water.

(b) Water Conservation Level 2 – Every Other Day Watering – May, June, July, and August

i) Sprinkler Watering

Odd numbered civic addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses may water on even numbered days. Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than two (2) hours in duration per period with a maximum of four (4) hours of total allocated watering per day.

For multi-unit stratas, watering applications may be applied based on “unit numbers” or “irrigation zones” to achieve the net same level of watering on permitted days (i.e. half of the watering/irrigation is undertaken on odd numbered days and half on even numbered days). This approach requires the prior written consent of the Director.

- ii) Landscape and Vegetable Gardens
Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted.
- iii) Vehicle and Boat Washing
Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- iv) Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings
Persons may use City supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces during periods when water restrictions are not in effect/or during Level 1.
- v) Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Water Features
Swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water.

(c) Water Conservation Level 3 – Every Other Day Watering – May, June, July, and August

- i) Sprinkler Watering
Odd numbered civic addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses may water on even numbered days. Watering times are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and for no more than one (1) hours in duration per period with a maximum of two (2) hours of total allocated watering per day.

For multi-unit stratas, watering applications may be applied based on “unit numbers” or “irrigation zones” to achieve the net same level of watering on permitted days (i.e. half of the watering/irrigation is undertaken on odd numbered days and half on even numbered days). This approach requires the prior written consent of the Director.

- ii) Landscape and Vegetable Gardens
Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted.
- iii) Vehicle and Boat Washing
Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- iv) Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings
No person shall use City supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces, except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, sealers, preservative and stucco, or preparing a surface prior to paving or brickwork.

- v) Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Water Features
Filling of swimming pools is not permitted. Wading pools, hot tubs, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water.

(d) Water Conservation Level 4 – Comprehensive Water Ban

- i) Sprinkler Watering
All outdoor watering is prohibited including newly seeded and sodded lawns.
- ii) Landscape and Vegetable Gardens
Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle and micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation system between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- iii) Vehicle and Boat Washing
All washing of vehicles, RVs, and boats is banned.
- iv) Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings
All washing of driveways, sidewalks, parking lots and exterior building surfaces is banned.
- v) Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Water Features
Filling of swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs and garden pond water features is banned.

(e) Special Watering Permits

- i) A person who has installed a new lawn, either newly seeded or new sod, may apply to the City of Parksville for a permit which will allow the new lawn to be sprinkled outside of permitted days. The permit shall be conspicuously displayed at the premises for which it is issued.
- ii) New sod or newly seeded lawn may be sprinkled for 14 days after installation, provided a permit pursuant to Section (e)(i) has been issued for the premises at which the new lawn has been installed.
- iii) After expiration of a permit issued under Section (e)(i), a person may apply for and may obtain subsequent permits under Section (e)(i).
- iv) Permits will not be issued or be valid during the Water Conservation Level 3 and Level 4 restrictions.

(f) Special Cases and Exemptions

- i) Strata developments may vary hours of use as required, with prior written permission from the Director, to accomplish maintenance and upkeep in cases where developments have all irrigation systems separately metered and can demonstrate that inadequate times exist within water conservation levels to sustain plant stock.
- ii) Commercial users may vary watering hours with prior written permission of the Director. Requests for variations to this regulation must be made annually.
- iii) Watering of public parks, open space, and sports fields are exempt from conservation levels as necessary to accomplish proper upkeep of public places.
- iv) The City's water utility is exempt from conservation levels to allow for proper operations and maintenance of the water utility system."