

## SHIPS POINT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

### Water Conservation Regulation Bylaw 124

A bylaw for establishing sprinkling regulations and the efficient use of water through conservation practices to minimize shortage risk.

The Trustees of Ships Point Improvement District enact as follows:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Appliance” means a device or mechanism through which Water is piped or used for a domestic or commercial purpose;

“Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means a person appointed or contracted by the trustees to enforce this bylaw;

“District” means the Ships Point Improvement District;

“Micro-irrigation or Drip-irrigation System” means a system using irrigation components which consume less than 76 litres per hour and operate at less than 25 psi to deliver Water to the root zone of the plant material being irrigated, and includes spray emitter systems (Micro-Sprays), point source emitters and linear tape systems but does not include weeper or soaker hoses;

“Over-Watering” means to Water in a manner that saturates the lawn, boulevard or landscaped area being watered and results in Water spreading onto areas beyond them;

“Restricted Hours” means those time periods during which watering is permitted in Schedule A of this bylaw;

“Sprinkler” means a connected hose or other sprinkler system but excludes a Micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation system;

“Stage” means the Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Water Use Restrictions prescribed in Schedule A of this Bylaw;

“Trustees” means the Trustees of the District or their duly authorized representatives;

“Water” means water conveyed through the works operated or maintained by the District;

“Water Use Restrictions” means the restrictions prescribed in Schedule A of this bylaw; and

“Watering Days” means those days during which Watering is permitted in Schedule A of this bylaw.

#### Prohibitions

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  - a. The prohibitions in subsections 2(b) and 2(c) are in force at all times of the year.
  - b. No person shall damage or allow the deterioration of any Appliance so as to result in a waste of Water.
  - c. No person shall waste Water by using more Water than is required to provide a service, produce a product or complete a task, including but not limited to
    - (i) allowing a tap or hose to run Water unnecessarily, and
    - (ii) the Over-Watering of plants or lawns.
  - d. No person shall use Water or cause Water to be used contrary to the provisions of this bylaw in effect at the time of use.

representatives again turn on the water. There will be a fixed charge each time the water is turned off and a fixed charge each time the water is turned on as detailed in the water tolls bylaw in effect at that time.

11. A person who commits an offence under this bylaw is liable on summary conviction to a penalty in accordance with the *Offence Act*.

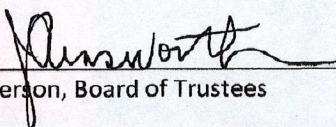
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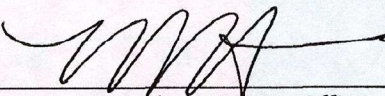
12. This bylaw may be cited as the "Water Conservation Regulation Bylaw No. 124".

Introduced and given first reading and second reading by the Trustees on the 10th day of July, 2024.

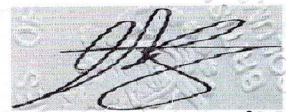
*Rescinded at third reading and amended on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*

*Reconsidered and finally passed by the Trustees on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*

  
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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

  
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Deputy Corporate Administration Officer

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**Schedule A**  
**Water Use Restrictions**

	STAGE ONE	STAGE TWO	STAGE THREE	STAGE FOUR
Watering Lawns And Trees	Yes	Yes 10pm to 10am maximum 3 hours	No	No
Watering Lawns And Gardens Within 3 Meters Of A Structure (For Fire Safety)	Yes	Yes 10pm to 10am maximum 3 hours	Yes 10pm to 10am maximum 3 hours	No
Sprinkler	Yes	Yes 10pm to 10am maximum 3 hours	No	No
Hand Watering and Micro or Drip Irrigation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Vehicle, Boat And House Washing	Yes	Yes	No	No
Filling Hot Tubs, Ponds, Fountains and Reservoirs	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing Walkways, Driveways And Siding	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pressure Washing For Paint Preparation	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fire Protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all restrictions, even Stage 4
- Hand watering (including washing vehicles, boats and house siding) should be done using a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shutoff device

## Schedule B

### Water Stages - Measurement Ships Point Improvement District

The Ships Point Improvement District (SPID) Water Operator, based on well data recorded on a daily basis, will determine the volume (i.e. user consumption amount) and report to the board the appropriate water conservation stage based on the following matrix:

Stage 1	< 2500 M <sup>3</sup> /week or at water operator's discretion
Stage 2	>2500 M <sup>3</sup> /week or at water operator's discretion
Stage 3	>5000 M <sup>3</sup> /week or at water operator's discretion
Stage 4	to be determined by the Board of Trustees

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NOTE 1: The SPID Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, override the above matrix and determine the water conservation stage based on water stages in effective provincially and/or in neighbouring jurisdictions.

NOTE 2: The SPID Board of Trustees will review and confirm the water conservation stage at its monthly meeting.

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Deputy Inspector of Municipalities