

Attachment #1

Proposed Water Shortage Response Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 8314, 2022

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER
BYLAW NO. 8314, 2022**

A Bylaw to Amend WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE BYLAW NO. 6948, 2004

The Council of The Corporation of the City of New Westminster in open meeting assembled ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Citation

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Water Shortage Response Amendment Bylaw No. 8314, 2022”.

Amendments

2. Water Shortage Response Bylaw 6948, 2004 is amended as follows:

- A. PART 2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- I. By adding the following definitions to section 2.1 in alphabetical order, and renumbering the list as needed:

Automatic Watering - means applying water using an automated water delivery system that requires only minimal human intervention or supervision and typically employs mechanical, electronic, or other components and devices, including but not limited to timers, sensors, computers, or mechanical appliances.

Manual Watering - means applying water using a device or tool that is manually held or operated by a human being, without automatic watering.

- B. PART 5: PERMITS is hereby amended as follows:

- I. By replacing sections 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.6 in their entirety with:

- 5.3 The Director of Engineering Services or representative, upon being satisfied that an applicant qualifies under section 5.1, shall issue a Permit to the applicant upon payment of a fee in the amount set out in the Engineering Fees and Rates Bylaw No. 7553, 2013.

- 5.4 A Permit issued under section 5.3 shall expire and be of no force or effect 21 days after the date of its issue,

unless the Person has been issued an extension under section 5.5.

5.5 Before or after the expiration of a Permit issued under section 5.2, a Person may apply for one extension of the Permit on the same terms and conditions as may be imposed under section 5.2. Such an extension shall end on or before 42 days from the date of the issue of the Permit under section 5.3.

C. SCHEDULE 1: RESTRICTION STAGES is hereby amended as follows:

I. By removing the wording “Part 1”, “Part 2”, “Part 3” and “Part 4” before each “STAGE” and “Part 5” before “Exemptions”.

D. SCHEDULE 1: RESTRICTION STAGES
STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS is hereby amended as follows:

I. By replacing section 1.1 a) in its entirety with:

a) Residential Addresses shall not:

1.1.1 Water lawns, except:

(i) at premises with even numbered civic addresses on Saturdays from 5 – 7 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering;

(ii) at premises with odd numbered civic addresses on Sundays from 5 – 7 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering.

1.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

(i) on any day from 5 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;

(ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

II. By replacing sections 1.1 b) 1.1.1 and 1.1 b) 1.1.2 in their entirety with:

b) Non-Residential Addresses shall not:

1.1.1 Water lawns, except:

- (i) at premises with even numbered civic addresses on Mondays from 4 – 6 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering;
- (ii) at premises with odd numbered civic addresses on Tuesdays from 4 – 6 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering.

1.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

- (i) on any day from 4 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;
- (ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

III. By replacing sections 1.1 c) 1.1.1 and 1.1 c) 1.1.2 in their entirety with:

c) Governments/Schools/Parks shall not:

1.1.1 Water lawns and grass boulevards, except:

- (i) at premises with even numbered civic addresses on Mondays from 4 – 6 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering;
- (ii) at premises with odd numbered civic addresses on Tuesdays from 4 – 6 AM if using automatic watering and from 6 – 9 AM if using manual watering.

1.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

- (i) on any day from 4 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;

- (ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

E. SCHEDULE 1: RESTRICTION STAGES

STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS is hereby amended as follows:

- I. By replacing sections 2.1.a) 2.1.1 and 2.1 a) 2.1.2 in their entirety with:

- a) Residential Addresses shall not:

- 2.1.1 Water lawns:

- 2.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

- (i) on any day from 5 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;

- (ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

- II. By replacing sections 2.1 b) 2.1.1 and 2.1 b) 2.1.2 in their entirety with:

- b) Non-residential Addresses shall not:

- 2.1.1 Water lawns.

- 2.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

- (i) on any day from 4 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;

- (ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

- III. By replacing sections 2.1 c) 2.1.1 and 2.1 c) 2.1.2 in their entirety with:

- c) Government / Schools / Parks shall not:

- 2.1.1 Water lawns and grass boulevards.

2.1.2 Water trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants, except:

- (i) on any day from 4 – 9 AM if using a sprinkler;
- (ii) on any day at any time if using a handheld hose, soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation.

F. Schedule 6 is deleted.

3. These amendments shall come into effect on May 1, 2022.

GIVEN FIRST READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

GIVEN SECOND READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

GIVEN THIRD READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2022.

Mayor Jonathan X. Cote

Jacque Killawee, City Clerk