



THE DISTRICT OF HOPE

BYLAW NO. 1176

A Bylaw to Provide for the Restriction of Water Usage

WHEREAS the District of Hope operates a municipal service providing domestic and irrigation water to properties within the District of Hope;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Hope may, by bylaw, regulate and impose requirements on the use of water from this municipal service;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of Hope may wish to restrict water usage to ensure an adequate supply;

NOW THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the District of Hope, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Title:

1. This bylaw may be cited as the “District of Hope Water Restrictions Bylaw No. 1176, 2005”

Water Restrictions:

2. Sprinkling shall be restricted to all District consumers, from May 1st until September 30th in each year, to the following days and times:
 - those premises with “even” numbered civic addresses may sprinkle on “even” numbered days (i.e.: 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc.).
 - those premises with “odd” numbered civic addresses may sprinkle on “odd” numbered days (i.e.: 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc.).

from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00p.m.

Sprinkling shall be permitted on the 31st day of any month as follows:

- those premises with “even” numbered civic addresses may sprinkle in the mornings from 5:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and those premises with “odd” numbered civic addresses may sprinkle in the evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.
3. District water users may water flowers, shrubs, trees, or vegetables on days other than, and including, their assigned watering days provided that watering is done by hand using a hose with a shut-off nozzle or a hand-held container.

4. Those District consumers with automatic timed underground sprinkling systems may apply for a permit to vary the sprinkling hours as outlined above. All automatic timed underground sprinkling systems must include back-flow preventors.
5. Those District consumers establishing new lawns may apply for a permit to vary the sprinkling regulations for a one month period, at the time that the new lawn is planted.

Enforcement:

6. Any person who installs a water connection to the District water system, without first obtaining approval and paying the applicable charges, shall be liable for all costs associated with the disconnection of the said service connection and, in addition, is considered to be guilty of an offence under this Bylaw. Each day that the offence continues shall be deemed to constitute a new and separate offence.
7. The District may discontinue the water service to any premises for contravention or violation of the regulations within this Bylaw.
8. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act to be done in contravention or violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw, or who neglects or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any provision of this Bylaw, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not more than, \$2,000.00. Each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed to constitute a new and separate offence.

Persons violating the watering restrictions and watering outside of the specified dates and times above, shall be fined of not more than \$100. Each day during which such violation continues shall be deemed to constitute a new and separate offence.

Read for a first time by the Municipal Council of the District of Hope the 13th day of June, 2005.

Read for a second time by the Municipal Council of the District of Hope the 13th day of June, 2005.

Read for a third time by the Municipal Council of the District of Hope the 13th day of June, 2005.

Adopted by the Municipal Council of the District of Hope the 27th day of June, 2005.

Presiding Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Certified a true copy of District of Hope Water Restrictions Bylaw No. 1176, 2005 as adopted.

Director of Corporate Services