



## 2008 LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

To ensure that there will be sufficient water available to satisfy our municipal needs during the peak summer demand times, your Council has passed a

LAWN WATERING REGULATION  
BY-LAW #2001-021

Residential Lawn Watering will be permitted for a 2 1/2 hour period. Weather conditions and customer compliance will determine if more stringent restrictions will be needed.

for

**SOUTH OF HOLLAND STREET  
& BONDHEAD**

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY**

**7:30 pm - 11:00 pm**

for

**NORTH OF HOLLAND STREET  
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAY**

**7:30 pm - 11:00 pm**

No lawn watering is permitted on Mondays between  
June 1 and September 30

Failure to comply will result in a fine.

Fines range from \$125.00 - \$350.00



We do permit residents to water their flowers and to wash their cars using a hand held sprayer.

Computerized residential and sprinkler systems shall be permitted to water lawns for any 2 1/2 hour period between the hours of 7:30 pm to 5:00 am the next day provided they comply with the daily schedule.



Sod shall not be placed from  
June 1 - Sept 1 of each year without  
Municipal Authorization

## Watering Your Lawn

Grass needs water to survive, how much, how often and what time to water the grass should not be guesswork. Watering is rarely required in the spring or fall because we receive more than enough rain. *In the summer when we have extended dry periods, it is recommended you water slowly and deeply with 1 inch (25 mm) of water per week.* Water as infrequently as possible, once per week is best. *Resist the urge to water every day or two.* Although you think you are caring for your lawn, actually you are weakening your grass, making it vulnerable to disease, pests and drought. This is because frequent light watering only wets the top of the soil causing your grass roots to grow very short. This summer water 1 day each week (when no rain), 1 inch (25 mm) to encourage deep, strong root growth ensuring your lawn can better cope with the hot, dry summer weather. Avoid watering your lawn during the heat of the day, you will prevent scalding the grass, water droplets magnify the sun's rays, in turn burning the grass. Also, by watering when the sun's rays are low to the horizon, you decrease evaporation and more water gets into the lawn.

