

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

BY-LAW No. 2018-55

Being a By-law to regulate the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water in the Township of North Dundas.

WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, s.11*, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within the jurisdiction of public utilities;

AND WHEREAS, in order to maintain an adequate supply of water, it is deemed expedient to regulate the use of water for various property maintenance activities;

AND WHEREAS, if the demand for water reaches a critical level, direction will be provided by Township staff to immediately stop all watering activities which place a demand on the Township water supply system.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas hereby enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

1.0 This By-law may be referred to as the “Water Usage By-law.”

DEFINITIONS

2.0 For the purposes of this By-law, the following definitions shall apply:

“building” shall mean any building, structure, or equipment supplied with, serviced by, or connected to the Township water supply system.

“calendar day” or **“day”** shall mean one day commencing at 0:00 hours and ending at 23:59 hours, local time.

“connection” shall mean any device used for the purposes of distributing water on a property, including, but not limited to, a hose, sprinkler, and/or pipe.

“outside use of water” shall mean any use of water for yard watering, vehicle washing, driveway cleaning, and any other similar property maintenance activities.

“person” shall mean an individual, owner, tenant, occupant, inmate, servant, agent, or employee of a property, as defined herein.

“property” shall mean any place or structure supplied by the Township water supply system, including, but not limited to, a house, dwelling unit, and/or building.

“Township” shall mean The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas.

“week” shall mean a period of seven consecutive days, as defined herein.

“yard” shall mean any portion of a property’s grounds including, but not limited to, lawns, gardens, grass, plots, and/or boulevards.

REGULATIONS

3.0 Outside use of water from the Township water supply system shall not be permitted between the first day of May each year and the last day of September of the same year, save and except as hereinafter provided:

3.1 Outside use of water on a property designated by an even-numbered 9-1-1 address shall be permitted by means of no more than one (1) water connection on even-numbered calendar days.

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- 3.2** Outside use of water on a property designated by an odd-numbered 9-1-1 address shall be permitted by means of no more than one (1) water connection on odd-numbered days.
- 3.3** Any property not designated by a 9-1-1 address, and served by the Township water supply system, shall receive the designation of either an even- or odd-numbered 9-1-1 address from the Township Building Division.
- 3.4** Outside use of water shall not be permitted except between the hours of 05:00 and 09:00, and between the hours of 19:00 and 23:00 on any day between the first day of May each year and the last day of September of the same year.
- 3.5** Upon the installation of a significant amount of new grass, sod, or landscaping on a property, the outside use of water shall be permitted on said property for the newly installed grass and/or sod each day, during any part of the day, for a period of one week from the initial date of installation.
- 3.6** Township staff, or a contractor directed by Township staff, shall be exempt from this By-law while watering Township property.
- 3.7** When deemed appropriate by Township staff, further restrictions, or a complete ban prohibiting the outside use of water, shall be put into effect, and shall remain in effect, until said restrictions or ban have been lifted by the Township. Notice of such further restrictions or complete ban, and the lifting of such, shall be provided by way of advertisement in the local newspaper.
- 3.8** Outside use of water during a watering ban or increased restriction period is strictly prohibited, as established in section 3.7 above.

ENFORCEMENT

- 4.0** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-law and the procedures with respect thereto is guilty of an offence and the enforcement and the penalty imposed there under shall be subject to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.53*, and any amendments thereto, and the penalty for the commission of any such offences shall be as provided for in said act.
- 5.0** This By-law shall be enforced by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officers, or designate, of the Township.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6.0** This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ and passed in Open Council, signed and sealed this 11th day of December, 2018.

Tony Fraser, Mayor

Jo-Anne McCaslin, Clerk

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Regulating of the Supply of Water

ITEM	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3
1	Outside use of water on an even calendar day for an odd-numbered property address.	Section 3.1	\$125.00
2	Outside use of water on an odd calendar day for an even-numbered property address.	Section 3.2	\$125.00
3	Outside use of water except between 05:00 and 09:00, and between 19:00 and 23:00 between May 1 st and September 30 th .	Section 3.4	\$125.00
4	Outside use of water during a water restriction and/or ban period.	Section 3.8	\$125.00

NOTE: The penalty provision(s) for the offences indicated above is/are Section(s) 3 of By-law No. 2018-55, a certified copy of which has been filed.