

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
IN THE
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BY-LAW NO. 2002- 0088 (PWO-3)

BEING A BY-LAW TO RESCIND BY-LAW 2000-0096
(PWO-3) AND TO AMEND SECTION 12.1 OF BY-LAW
NO. 97-089 (PWO-3) TO IMPOSE OUTDOOR WATER
USE RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Georgina owns, operates and maintains municipal waterworks systems;

AND WHEREAS the *Public Utilities Act*, as amended, authorizes Council to enact by-laws for the operation and maintenance of the municipal waterworks systems and to regulate the provision of such works;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina deems it expedient to make certain rules and regulations for the operation of the waterworks systems with regard to outdoor water use;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS

1. By-law 2000-0096 (PWO-3) is hereby repealed.
2. Section 12.1 of By-law No. 97-089 (PWO-3) is hereby deleted and the following is substituted in its place:

"12.1

a) Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Are As Follows:

Use of municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinklers or permanent irrigation system for the purposes of:

- watering lawns or gardens
- washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways
- filling of swimming pools

is only permitted between the hours of 6:00 and 10:00 AM and 6:00 and 10:00 PM.

These activities will be permitted in accordance with the following conditions:

- An EVEN numbered address may use water outdoors ONLY ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS of the month.
- An ODD numbered address may use water outdoors ONLY ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS of the month.

Exemptions to this general condition are provided below.

The general condition shall be in effect between May 15 and September 30 of each year.

b) Stage 1 - Outdoor Water Use Advisory

During the periods that the Director of Water and Wastewater of York Region gives notice that a Stage 1 - Outdoor Water Use Advisory is required:

All persons will be requested refrain from using municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent irrigation system for the purposes of:

- watering lawns or gardens
- washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways
- filling of swimming pools

Exemptions to the Stage 1 Restrictions are provided below.

c) Stage 2 - Outdoor Water Use Ban

During the periods that the Director of Water and Wastewater of York Region gives notice that a Stage 2 - Outdoor Use Ban is required:

NO person shall use municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent irrigation system for the purposes of:

- watering lawns or gardens
- washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways
- filling of swimming pools

Exemptions to the Stage 2 Restrictions are provided below.

d) Stage 3 - Outdoor Water Use Ban/Non-Essential Use Restrictions

The York Region Low Water Response Team will contact each Non-Essential Water User and will be asked to prepare a Water Use Reduction Plan for use in the event of a Stage 3 condition.

During the period that the Director of Water and Wastewater of York Region gives notice that an Outdoor Water Use Ban with Non-Essential Use Restrictions is required all Non-Essential Water Users will be required to reduce water use in accordance with their water use reduction plan.

e) Exemptions and Special Cases

1. Exempted Users

The foregoing provision shall not apply to persons who own, operate or carry on the following operations or activities which rely on the steady supply and use of water:

- a) nurseries;
- b) commercial or industrial facilities utilizing timed irrigation systems will be permitted to operate between 12:00 AM and 6:00 PM on a once per week basis;
- c) all weather playing fields if failure to water will result in a permanent loss of plant material or public safety;
- d) washing exterior building surfaces, including windows, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks prior to application of a produce such as paint, preservative, stucco, or preparation of a surface prior to paving or repointing of bricks, or if required by law to comply with health and safety regulations;

- e) i) Stage 2 - Commercial car washes or car dealerships
- ii) Stage 3 - Commercial car washes or car dealerships with equipment that uses less than 57 litres of water per vehicles or that recycles wash water;
- f) other users as identified by the Town of Georgina.

2. All Users

A person may:

- a) water flowers, shrubs, trees, or vegetables on days other than, and including their assigned Stage 1 or Stage 2 Watering Days, provided watering is done using a hand-held container.
- b) Water new trees and shrubs during installation and for the following 24 hours. Afterwards watering must comply with Stage 1, 2 or 3 Water Use Restrictions.
- c) Water new lawns for up to 1 month.

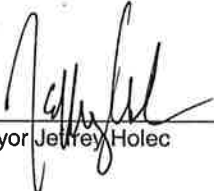
3. Public Sector

Public Sector entities may during:

Stage 1 and 2: operate Public Water Play Areas in parks between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00 PM."

Read a first and second time this 8th day of July, 2002.

Read a third time and finally passed this 8th day of July, 2002.



Mayor Jeffrey Holec



Clerk Roland Chenier