

UTILITIES - SERVICES

**Chapter 1070
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**Article 1
SHORT TITLE**

1070.1.1 Short Title

This Chapter shall have the short title of "Outdoor Water Use Chapter." In the text of the Chapter, it is referred to as "this Chapter."

Article 2 INTERPRETATION

1070.2.1 City - defined

"City" means the Corporation of the City of Orillia.

1070.2.2 Land - defined

"Land" includes buildings or structures other than a dwelling unit.

1070.2.3 Municipal water - defined

"Municipal water" means water supplied through the City of Orillia water distribution system.

1070.2.4 Officer - defined

"Officer" means a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer or Police Officer.

Article 3 WATER USE

1070.3.1 Address - odd - even - alternating

No person shall use municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent water irrigation system for the purpose of any outside water use including, but not limited to watering lawns or gardens, washing of vehicles, sidewalks or driveways or the filling of swimming pools, except as follows:

- (a) An even numbered address may only use municipal water on even numbered days of the month, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.;
- (b) An odd numbered address may only use municipal water on odd numbered days of the month, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

1070.3.2 General – prohibited - exemptions

Notwithstanding section 1070.3.1, the use of municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent water irrigation system for the following purposes shall be exempted:

- (a) watering of new trees or shrubs during installation and within 24 hours following planting;
- (b) watering of newly placed sod or seed within 30 days following planting, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

1070.3.3 Outdoor water use ban - notice

Where the Director of Public Works, or designate deems it necessary that an outdoor water use ban be implemented, notice shall be issued on the City's website and through local media (radio and newspaper).

1070.3.4 Outdoor water use ban- prohibition

Notwithstanding Section 1070.3.1 and 1070.3.2, where the Director of Public Works, or designate gives notice that an Outdoor Water Use Ban is declared, no person shall use municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent water irrigation system for the purpose of any outside water use.

Article 4 ENFORCEMENT

1070.4.1 Entry and inspection

An Officer may, at all reasonable times, enter on land for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine compliance with this Chapter and may turn off or restrict the supply of municipal water when it is found to be used in contravention of this Chapter.

1070.4.2 Obstruction

- (a) No person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any Officer exercising a power or performing a duty under this Chapter.
- (b) Any person who is alleged to have contravened any of the provisions of this Chapter, shall identify themselves to the Officer upon request, failure to do so shall be deemed to have obstructed or hindered the Officer in the execution of his duties.

1070.4.3 Fine - for contravention

- (a) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act.
- (b) Where a section of this Chapter has been contravened, a director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention is guilty of an offence.
- (c) Upon conviction, in addition to any other remedy and to any penalty imposed by this Chapter, the court in which the conviction has been entered and any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted.

1070.4.4 Enforcement

A Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer or Police Officer is hereby vested with the authority of enforcing the provisions of this Chapter.

1070.4.5 Validity and severability

Every provision of this Chapter is declared severable from the remainder and if any provision of this Chapter shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

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