

Town and Country Gardens

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Stage 1 Water Restrictions

Effective 1 December 2011



Residential Gardens

- **Watering Days** (for watering systems)
 - Even and no-numbered properties can water on even dates eg. 2nd, 4th, 6th etc
 - Odd numbered properties can water on odd dates eg. 1st, 3rd, 5th etc
 - All properties can be watered on 31st
- **Hand Watering**
 - Gardens and lawns can be hand watered as needed at any time, on any day using a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering can or bucket.
- **Watering systems** (on your specified watering days)
 - You can water gardens and lawns using a watering system (manual, automatic, sprayer or dripper) *only* between the hours of 6 -10 am and 6 -10 pm on alternate days.

Vehicle Washing

You can now use a handheld hose fitted with a trigger nozzle to wash your car as well as a high pressure cleaning unit, watering can or bucket at any time, any day of the week.

You can continue to use an efficient commercial car wash.

Pools and Spas

Top-up pools or spas with a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or automatic water top up device.

Fill pools and spas (2,000 litres or less) using a hand held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or automatic water top up device.

New pools and spas of more than 2,000 litres can only be filled with drinking water when done so under a Water Use Plan - contact your water utility.

Hard surfaces

You cannot hose down hard surfaces including windows, building facades, driveways, paths, concrete tiles, timber decking and other paved areas except where cleaning is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard, or other emergency.

You can use a high pressure cleaning unit in the course of construction or renovation.

Greywater, rainwater and recycled water can be used at anytime. For guidelines on safe use, visit www.epa.vic.gov.au. Restrictions do not apply to rainwater collected in a storage tank, provided it is not supplemented with drinking water.