

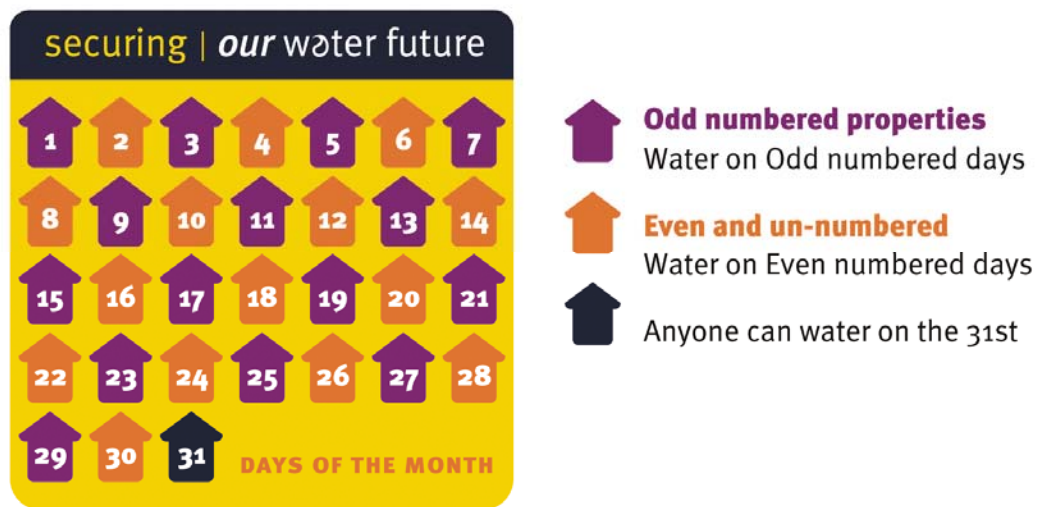
## Permanent Water Saving Rules

Permanent Water Saving Rules are not part of the Water Restriction By-Law, but apply at all times when water restrictions are not in place.

### 'Odds and Evens' Watering Calendar:

- For odd-numbered properties, water on odd-numbered days of the month
- For even-numbered or un-numbered properties, water on even-numbered days of the month
- All properties can be watered on the 31st day of the month

All hoses used must be fitted with a trigger mechanism or flow shut-off device.



### Definitions

A few important definitions for Permanent Water Saving Rules words and terms:

**Paved area** > any hard surface such as a footpath, driveway, patio, path, wall, roadway and any other paved (concrete, asphalt, brick, tile, bitumen or similar) surface.

**Vehicle** > includes motorbike, motor vehicle, trailer, tram, air cushion vehicle, train, bus, boat (excluding the motor) or aircraft.

**Flow shut-off device** > means a device that enables the flow of water to be totally shut off.

**Trigger nozzle** > a nozzle attached to a hand-held hose that:

- must be depressed continuously, held in the 'on' position by hand for water to flow; or
- has a discreet switch which can be turned on and off by hand, with a single movement.

**Construction** > includes erecting, altering, demolishing or removing any building, structure or civil engineering or other work, and any associated on-site or off-site activity.

**Fountain** > includes any indoor or outdoor ornamental fountain or water feature.

**Automatic watering system** > means a watering system capable of being set to turn on and off automatically, at pre-determined times, without human intervention.

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## Gardens and Lawns

Applies to private gardens, public gardens, sports grounds/recreational areas:

- Use a hand-held hose with a trigger nozzle, watering can or bucket to water gardens or lawns at any time.
- A sprinkler, micro spray, drip system or any other watering system can only be used on alternate days before 10am and after 5pm – use the Odds and Evens watering system.
- All automatic watering systems installed from 1 July 2006 must have a rain sensor or soil moisture sensor as part of their control system.



## Vehicles

- Hoses used to clean a vehicle by hand must be fitted with a flow shut-off device.



## Paved Areas

Paved areas can only be cleaned using water from a hose in the event:

- of an accident, fire, health or safety hazard, or other emergency; or
- the paved area is under construction or renovation.



## Construction Industry

- Hoses must be fitted with flow shut-off devices.



## Fountains

- Fountains not recirculating water must not operate.

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