

Water restrictions summary

This is a summary of water restrictions Stage 4 General Exemption. For full details for Stage 4 water restrictions see *By-Law No. 10 Water Restrictions* on our website - www.coliban.com.au and click on *Water Restrictions*.

As previously advised, from 1 October 2007 until further notice, a general exemption continues to exist for residential customers in the **Coliban System Southern** (Castlemaine and Kyneton areas).

The general exemption is to water garden areas only between 6pm and 7pm on permitted days of the week during the Autumn and Winter months.

All other restrictions imposed under Stage 4 still apply.

Water supplied by Coliban Water from a water main (other than recycled water) shall be used in accordance with the following:

<p>Gardens and lawns (public and private) and Commercial accommodation</p>	<p>Odd numbered properties can water garden areas: Sunday and Wednesday between 6pm and 7pm using a trigger nozzle hose, watering can or bucket</p> <p>Even and Un-numbered properties can water garden areas: Saturday and Tuesday between 6pm and 7pm using a trigger nozzle hose, watering can or bucket</p> <p>Watering of lawns and grass areas is banned.</p>
<p>Vehicles (including motor vehicle dealers)</p>	<p>A vehicle may only be washed for health and safety reasons, in which case only the windows, mirrors and lights may be washed and rinsed by means of a bucket filled directly from the tap (not by hose).</p> <p>Only commercial car washes which use water from a source other than the Coliban Water reticulated water system may operate.</p>
<p>Sports grounds</p>	<p>Watering banned on all surfaces.</p>
<p>Paving, concrete and other hard surfaces</p>	<p>Water must not be used to clean hard surfaces except for health or safety reasons, and only when dirt and debris cannot be removed without water, and only then by means of a bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism. This includes paving, houses, walls, sheds etc.</p>
<p>Swimming pools and spas (residential and commercial)</p>	<p>All previous exemptions are void. For further information, contact Coliban Water.</p>
<p>Garden ponds</p>	<p>Must not be filled from empty. Top up with written permission of Coliban Water only.</p>
<p>Fountains</p>	<p>Fountains must not operate.</p>

Construction	Use a trigger hose only in the construction or repair of any building or works.
Dust Suppression	Water must not be used to suppress dust, unless dust is causing a health or environmental hazard; and then only by means of either a hand-held hose, fitted with a trigger nozzle or by a watering can, filled either by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or directly from a tap.
Mobile Water Tankers	Fill anytime for firefighting, construction, in-house use, stock watering or public health reasons, or other uses consistent with Stage 4 General Exemption requirements. A tanker permit from Coliban Water is required.
Dams and tanks	Dams, tanks or like containers must not be filled or have their water added to or replaced, unless the water is to be used for in-house domestic, stock, firefighting purposes, or with written permission of Coliban Water.
Poultry Sheds	Must not be cooled using sprinklers, unless shed temperature reaches 30 degrees, and then only between 6am - 9pm. Fogging systems may be used anytime.
Plant Nurseries and Market Gardens	Sprinklers can only be used to water plant nurseries and market gardens where written permission has been obtained from Coliban Water. Water using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger mechanism, or bucket anytime.

Using grey water and rain water

Customers can use grey water and rain water at any time.

These websites provide information on complying with regulations and guidelines for using grey water and installing rainwater tanks:

Plumbing Industry Commission > www.pic.vic.gov.au

Environment Protection Authority > www.epa.vic.gov.au

Green Plumbers > www.greenplumbers.com.au

City of Greater Bendigo > www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

Macedon Ranges Shire > www.macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au

Mount Alexander Shire > www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au

Shire of Campaspe > www.campaspe.vic.gov.au

Shire of Loddon > www.loddon.vic.gov.au

Gannawarra Shire > www.gannawarra.vic.gov.au

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