

By-Law 116-06 – Outdoor Water Use from Municipal Water Systems
(Airport, Cainsville, Mt. Pleasant, Paris & St. George)

Outdoor water use is restricted to every other day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The By-Law is in effect year-round. Your watering days are determined by your house address:

Municipal Address Ending In:	Watering Day
0, 2, 4, 6, 8	Even numbered calendar days
1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Odd numbered calendar days

Vegetable and flower gardens may be watered by hand using a watering can on any day, at any time.

In addition to the watering times described above, watering is permitted for:

1. Newly planted sod, trees, ornamental shrubs and flower gardens while being installed and during the 24 hours after completion of the installation; and
2. Lawns being treated with pesticide, herbicide spray or fertilizer which requires water while being treated and during the following 24 hours after the application.

Further conservation may be required in times of drought or a water supply emergency. If this occurs details will be communicated through the newspapers, radio, and our website at www.brant.ca.

Water Conservation Tip

Do not over water your lawn! A healthy lawn requires only one inch per week to stay healthy. Ensure lawn irrigation systems are properly positioned and timed. Use a rain gauge (an empty tuna can is also the right depth) to measure the amount of rainfall and then water accordingly.

To Help Conserve Water

- Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater for your garden. Be sure the barrel is equipped with a mesh screen to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.
- Weed regularly. Weeds compete with your plantings for moisture.
- Place mulch and bark around the base of trees and shrubs.
- Use a mulching blade on your lawnmower.
- Wash your car with a sponge and bucket.
- Sweep driveways and patios instead of using the hose.
- Repair leaky faucets and always turn off your taps tightly so they don't drip.
- Compost. It adds organic content to the garden and allows the soil to retain more moisture.



The Water Division (Public Works – Operations Department) is located in the County Administration Office at 26 Park Ave, Burford. You can reach us by telephone at 519-449-2451 or toll free at 1-888-250-2295, via email at publicworks@brant.ca, and online at www.brant.ca/waterservices.