



Mandatory Water Conservation

As growing season approaches, the City of Weyburn is reminding residents of its bylaw regulating the conservation of water. The purpose of the bylaw is to assist the City in the management of our drinking water as a sustainable resource and to ensure that we meet current and future demand.

Conserving water doesn't mean residents have to give up convenience or comfort. Reducing water loss and waste in and around your home will result in immediate and long term savings!



YOUR WATERING DAYS

# address	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
even							
odd							

Watering is not permitted between 9 am & 7 pm on your watering days
& there is no watering on Wednesdays

BYLAW FACTS

- ODD numbered addresses may water on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
- EVEN numbered addresses may water on Tuesday, Friday and Sunday.
- Waterless Wednesdays = no watering permitted on this day.
- Watering is not allowed between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on days when watering is permitted.
- Watering must not exceed 60 minutes.

Exemptions

If you have a newly constructed lawn, either by the laying of new sod or seeding, you are exempt from the wasting of water provisions of the bylaw.

Owners with a new lawn must obtain an exemption permit from the Engineering department at City Hall.



Download the EyeOnWater app!

View and monitor your water usage online through the EyeOnWater app. You will be able to view your daily and weekly water usage and be alerted when a leak has been detected.

The EyeOnWater app is available on Android and iOS. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (306) 848-3200 or visit our website www.weyburn.ca

For more information, please visit www.weyburn.ca/water-conservation



Water Conservation Facts & Tips

Be Water Wise

There are a number of reasons to be water wise without giving up convenience or comfort!

Reducing water use will result in long-term money savings, reduces household energy consumption and helps to preserve Weyburn's water system.

What Can You Do?

- Download the EyeOnWater app to review your daily and weekly water usage and be alerted of any leaks.
- Do not leave water running when brushing your teeth or shaving. About 18 litres of water is wasted when doing this.
- Store drinking water in the fridge rather than letting the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.
- Insulate your pipes. This will decrease the wait time for hot water to run from your faucet. Insulation is available at any hardware store.
- Replace your showerhead with a water efficient model. This can save as much as 23 litres of water per minute.
- Take short showers instead of baths. A full bathtub requires 140 litres of water.
- Check your toilet for leaks. Put a little food colouring in your tank. If, without flushing, the colour begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak.
- Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissues, insects and other waste in the trash rather than toilet.
- Place two inches of rocks or sand inside a one litre bottle and place in your toilet tank to fill the tank faster with less water.
- Operate automatic dishwashers and clothes washers only when they are fully loaded or properly set the water level for the size of load you are using.
- Never put water down the drain when there may be another use for it, such as watering a garden or for cleaning.
- Kitchen sink disposals require a lot of water to operate properly. Consider starting a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing food waste.
- Repair dripping faucets by replacing washers. If your faucet is dripping at the rate one drop per second, you can expect to waste approximately 10,200 litres per year.
- Cook food in as little water as possible. This also helps it retain more nutrients.
- Water lawns during the early morning or evening when temperatures and wind are lowest. This reduces loss from evaporation.
- Do not hose down your driveway or sidewalk. Use a broom to clean debris. Using a hose can waste thousands of litres of water.
- Buy or build a rain barrel to collect and store rain for future watering. Saskatchewan residents double water use in the summer.
- Raise the lawn mower blade to at least three inches. A lawn cut higher encourages grass roots to grow deeper and holds the moisture better than a closely clipped lawn.
- Do not leave hoses or sprinklers unattended. Your garden hose can pour out 2,200 litres or more in only a few hours. Set a timer to remind yourself.