

DON'T FORGET, FOR THIS COMING WATERING BYLAW SEASON

REMEMBER, this spring, when setting timers for AUTOMATED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, have your lawn sprinklers timed to come on only during the dates and the times specified in the City's Water Conservation Bylaw, effective in June, July and August every year.

REMEMBER, those choosing to water from 3 AM to 7 AM shall not water at any other time and MUST register with the city. Watering must still be on the odd or even calendar day depending on your address.

REMEMBER to replace backup batteries in controllers for automated sprinklers in order to keep your system running on the proper schedule, even after a power outage.

Please ensure that all automated sprinklers are equipped with a RAIN SENSOR in good working order.

For more water conservation tips, please check the City web site at www.brantford.ca or call the Water Conservation Hotline at 519-759-1511.

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EVER THOUGHT ABOUT USING A RAIN BARREL TO SAVE ON WATER?

While planning your lawn & garden care for this summer, why not include the use of a RAIN

BARREL - not only can it reduce your water bill, but rainwater collected from eavestroughing is chlorine free, and you can use it to water anytime - even when there is a watering ban in effect! Those interested may find rain barrels available for sale in the Spring through a one day truckload sales event, if enough demand exists. Watch for the sales date and details annually, in your Spring hydro bills or in the Engineering Commission Calendar.



*Rainbarrel truckload sales
as organized in previous years*



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WATER CONSERVATION BY-LAW



1. BACKGROUND ON WATER CONSERVATION BYLAW

On May 1st, 2003, City Council passed a Water Conservation Bylaw which restricts watering of lawns and gardens to the months of June, July and August every year. On March 1st, 2004, City Council passed an amendment to this bylaw in order to improve its effectiveness. Residents were given the option to register for overnight watering in lieu of day times, as well as some more exemptions. For a copy of the Water Conservation Bylaw, please visit the City web site at www.brantford.ca or call the water conservation hotline.

2. OVERNIGHT WATERING OPTION JUST CALL TO REGISTER:

Overnight watering is available by simply calling and registering with the City of Brantford. Residents choosing this option must comply with the even/odd day watering rule (*see information provided under point 3*) and watering must be done between the hours of 3AM and 7AM. Residents who registered for overnight watering in any given year are still required to register the following year.

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3. SUMMER WATERING RESTRICTIONS:

Watering times are restricted to 7am-9am and 7pm-9pm in the months of June, July and August. Properties with odd numbered addresses are allowed to water on odd numbered calendar days. Properties with even numbered addresses are allowed to water on even numbered calendar days.

EXCESSIVE puddling, runoff or overspray of irrigation water to paved surfaces is prohibited as it is considered wasting of water.

EXCESSIVE washing of driveways is prohibited as it is considered wasting of water.



4. SUMMER WATERING EXEMPTIONS:

Use of hand-held watering vessels is exempted from the requirements of this bylaw.

Watering of planter pots, patio planters, hanging planters and the like, are exempted from the requirements of the bylaw.

30-day exemption applies for newly seeded/sodded lawns and planted gardens effective from the date of planting. It is advised that residents keep applicable receipts during exemption period.

24-hour exemption applies following the application of fertilizer, herbicide or pesticide.

Washing vehicles in a residential zone is allowed at any time provided the hose is equipped with shut-off spray nozzle or a bucket of water is used with a sponge/rag.

Use of water for recreation (sprinkler pads and swimming pools) is not restricted.

