

BY-LAW NUMBER 38-2004

OF

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD

Being a By-law to amend Chapter 648 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD
HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 648.1.3 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

648.1.3 Commissioner - defined

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Engineering, Public Works and Parks and Recreation, or such person or persons, as he or she shall designate for any purposes of this Chapter.

2. Sections 648.1.5, 648.1.6 and 648.1.12 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code are deleted in their entirety.

3. Section 648.3.2 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

648.3.2 Wasting water- types of waste – set out

No person shall waste water outside a building. The following activities are considered a wasting of water and include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Use of water for the purpose of irrigation during a rainstorm.
- (b) Allow excessive puddling or run off of irrigation water.
- (c) Allow excessive irrigation water to be sprayed onto a paved surface such as sidewalks, driveways, roadways, curbs or gutters.
- (d) Washing of vehicles with a hose not equipped with a shut off valve at the discharge end of the hose.
- (e) Excessive washing of driveways with water.

4. Section 648.4.2 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code, is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

648.4.2 Times – permitted

No person shall water any lawn, garden, tree, shrub or other outdoor plant, except between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. The owner or the occupant of a property can choose to water between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. instead of the stated hours above, by calling and registering with the City.

5. Sections 648.4.3 and 648.4.4 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code are amended to delete the words “*sprinkle or*” where they appear in each section.

6. Section 648.5.2 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code is deleted in its entirety.

7. Article 6 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code, is amended by adding the following new sections:

648.6.3 Hand-held watering vessels

Use of hand-held watering vessels are exempt from the requirements of this Chapter.

648.6.4 Planter pots - patio planters – hanging planters

Watering of planter pots, patio planters, hanging planters and similar equipment or devices, are exempt from the requirements of this Chapter.

8. Section 648.8.1 of the City of Brantford Municipal Code, is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

648.8.1 Fine – for contravention

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to pay a penalty recoverable under the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.