

Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784, Amendment Bylaw No. 9247

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784, as amended, is further amended by deleting Section 3.1 in its entirety and substituting the following:

"3.1 Permits

- 3.1.1 A person may apply to the General Manager, Engineering & Public Works for a permit authorizing the person to water when Stage 1 Restrictions or Stage 2 Restrictions are in force if:
 - (a) the **person** has installed a new lawn, either by placing sod or turf or by seeding, or new landscaping on a substantial part of the outdoor portion of a property; or
 - (b) the **person** is applying nematodes to a lawn to control the growth of European Chafer Beetle.
- 3.1.2 An application for a **permit** must be accompanied by supporting documents, as required by the **General Manager**, **Engineering & Public Works**, and the application fee specified in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No. 8636, as amended or replaced from time to time.
- 3.1.3 The **General Manager**, **Engineering & Public Works**, upon being satisfied that an applicant qualifies under subsection 3.1.1(a) or (b) and has complied with subsection 3.1.2, may issue a **permit** to the applicant and include terms and conditions in respect to the **permit**.
- 3.1.4 Notwithstanding **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions**, the holder of a valid **permit** is authorized to **water** in accordance with the terms and conditions of the **permit**.
- 3.1.5 A permit does not exempt the permit holder from Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions.
- 3.1.6 A **permit** must be affixed to a post facing the street servicing the property, beside the principal driveway or if there is no driveway, in a visible location in the front yard of the property.

- 3.1.7 A **permit** is valid for the period of 21 days from the date of issue, except that a **permit** issued for the purpose of subsection 3.1.1(b) may only be valid for a period of 21 days between July 15 and August 15 of each year.
- 3.1.8 A **permit** holder may apply for an extension of a **permit** issued for the purpose of subsection 3.1.1(a), but such extension must end on or before 42 days from the original date of issue under subsection 3.1.3. A **permit** issued for the purpose of subsection 3.1.1(b) cannot be extended."
- 2. This Bylaw is cited as "Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784, Amendment Bylaw 9247".

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