



**Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784,  
Amendment Bylaw No. 8766**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. The **Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784**, as amended, is further amended:
  - (a) by deleting subsection 2.1.1 in its entirety and substituting the following:

“2.1.1 Subject to the provisions of section 2.5, when **Stage 1 Restrictions** are in force, a **person** must not:

    - (a) **water** lawns or operate a lawn sprinkler, except in accordance with the following:
      - (i) on **residential lots**:
        - (A) with even-numbered addresses, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and
        - (B) with odd-numbered addresses, on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and
      - (ii) on **non-residential lots**:
        - (A) with even-numbered addresses, on Monday and Wednesday between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., and Friday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.;
        - (B) with odd-numbered addresses, on Tuesday and Thursday between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., and Friday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.;
    - (b) use a hose providing **water** to wash boats or motor vehicles, unless the hose is equipped with an **automatic shut-off device**; or
    - (c) perform hydrant flushing, except unscheduled flushing required for safety or public health reasons.”

- (b) by deleting paragraph 2.2.1(a) and substituting the following:
- “(a) **water** lawns or operate a lawn sprinkler, except in accordance with the following:
- (i) **on residential lots:**
- (A) with even-numbered addresses, on Monday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and
- (B) with odd-numbered addresses, on Thursday between 4:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; and
- (ii) **on non-residential lots:**
- (A) with even-numbered addresses, on Wednesday between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; and
- (B) with odd-numbered addresses, on Tuesday between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.”
- (c) by deleting the period at the end of paragraph 2.2.1(c) and adding “; or” and adding the following afterwards:
- “(d) perform hydrant flushing, except unscheduled flushing required for safety or public health reasons.”
- (d) by deleting clause 2.3.1(a)(i) and (ii) and substituting the following:
- “(i) any lawn or operate a lawn sprinkler; or
- (ii) flower gardens, vegetable gardens, decorative planters, shrubs or trees, unless such **watering** is carried out by hand with a container or a hose equipped with an **automatic shut-off device** or using a drip irrigation system, and is not carried out using sprinklers or soaker hoses;”
- (e) by deleting paragraph 2.3.1(c) and substituting the following:
- “(c) **water** as prohibited in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of subsection 2.2.1; or”
- (f) by deleting “; or” at then end of paragraph 2.3.1(d), adding a period and deleting paragraph 2.3.1(e) in its entirety;
- (g) by deleting clause 2.4.1(a)(i) and substituting the following:
- “(i) clauses (c) and (d) of subsection 2.2.1; and”

- (h) by adding the following after subsection 2.4.2:
- “2.4.3 Subject to the provisions of section 2.8, when **Stage 4 Restrictions** are in force, the **City** will:
- (a) close all outdoor pools operated by the **City**;
  - (b) shut down all faucets in **City** parks and public places, except drinking fountains with an **automatic shut-off device**; and
  - (c) not winterize outdoor pools.”
- (i) by adding the following after clause 2.5.1(b)(vi):
- “(vii) **City** parks;”
- (j) by deleting the period at the end of paragraph 2.5.1(c) and adding “; or” and adding the following afterwards:
- “(d) use of **water** to fill or re-fill a garden pond, hot-tub, swimming pool or **water play park**.”
- (k) by deleting paragraph 2.6.1(b) and substituting the following:
- “(b) **watering**:
- (i) as permitted in clauses (b)(i) through (v), (c) and (d) of subsection 2.5.1; and
  - (ii) the tee-off areas and putting greens of golf courses; and”
- (l) by adding the following after paragraph 2.6.1(b):
- “(c) **water play parks** with user-activated switches.”
- (m) by deleting paragraphs 2.7.1(b) and (c) and substituting the following:
- “(b) flowers and vegetables at commercial gardens;
- (c) **water play parks** with user-activated switches; and”
- (n) by deleting subsection 3.1.4 and substituting the following:
- “3.1.4 Notwithstanding **Stage 1 Restrictions** or **Stage 2 Restrictions**, the holder of a valid **permit** is authorized to **water** new lawn and new landscaping at the premises described in the **permit** during the times and for the period specified in the **permit**.”

- (o) at section 5.1 by deleting the definitions of **AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF DEVICE** and **WATER PLAY PARK** and substituting the following, in alphabetical order:

**AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF  
DEVICE**

means a device that is spring-loaded and shuts off the supply of water automatically unless hand pressure is applied to allow the supply of water.

**WATER PLAY PARK**

means an outdoor recreational facility, owned or operated by the **City**, which incorporates water play features, including wading pools and spray parks.

- (p) at section 5.1 by adding the following definitions, in alphabetical order:

**NON-RESIDENTIAL LOT**

means a parcel of land used for commercial, industrial, agricultural or mixed use purposes, including without limitation where a residential use is included on the same parcel as a commercial, industrial or agriculture use

**RESIDENTIAL LOT**

means a parcel of land used solely for residential purposes.

- (q) at Part Six by adding the following after section 6.3:

6.4 A violation of the provisions identified in this bylaw, except the **Stage 4 Restrictions** set-out in section 2.4, shall result in liability for penalties and late payment amounts established in Schedule A of the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122*.

6.5 A violation of the provisions identified in this bylaw, except the **Stage 4 Restrictions** set-out in section 2.4, shall be subject to the procedures, restrictions, limits, obligations and rights established in the *Notice of Bylaw Violation Dispute Adjudication Bylaw No. 8122* in accordance with the *Local Government Bylaw Notice Enforcement Act, SBC 2003, c. 60*.

6.6 A violation of the **Stage 4 Restrictions** identified in section 2.4 of this bylaw shall be subject to the penalty and procedures established in the *Municipal Ticket Information Authorization Bylaw No. 7321*.

2. This Bylaw is cited as "**Water Use Restriction Bylaw No. 7784, Amendment Bylaw No. 8766**".

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