

RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER

**OUTDOOR POTABLE WATER USAGE AMENDMENT BYLAW (IRRIGATION
DEFINITIONS, STAGES AND SCHEDULES) NO. 2428, 2024**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE OUTDOOR POTABLE WATER USAGE BYLAW NO.
2179, 2018**

WHEREAS the Council has adopted "Outdoor Potable Water Usage Bylaw No. 2179, 2018";

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it necessary and expedient to amend the Resort Municipality of Whistler "Outdoor Potable Water Usage Bylaw No. 2179, 2018";

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

CITATION

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Resort Municipality of Whistler "Outdoor Potable Water Usage Amendment Bylaw (Irrigation Definitions, Stages and Schedules) No. 2428, 2024."

AMENDMENTS

2. "Outdoor Potable Water Usage Bylaw No. 2179, 2018" is amended as follows:
 - a) by adding the following definition in Section 2.0: General Definitions and Interpretation:

"Lawn" means an area of short, mown grass or similar ground cover in a yard, garden, or park;
 - b) by replacing the definition for "Manual" in Section 2.0: General Definitions and Interpretation with:

"Manual" means to apply water with a hand-held hose or with a simple sprinkler (rotary, oscillating, impulse, or similar) attached to a flexible hose with an outside diameter of no more than 25 mm;
 - c) by replacing Schedule "A": Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Stages in Section 3.1 i., with:

Schedule "A": Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Stages (2024);
 - d) by adding the following Section 3.1 ii:

Schedule "B": Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Neighbourhood Irrigation Schedule (2024).
 - e) by replacing Section 3.3 with:

No person shall use or cause or allow to be used water contrary to the Outdoor Water

Conservation Stages (2024) or the Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Neighbourhood Irrigation Schedule (2024) as set out in Schedule “A” and Schedule “B”.

f) by replacing Section 7.0: with:

TEMPORARY IRRIGATION PERMITS – for new landscaping

g) by replacing Section 7.1: with:

A person who has installed new (never been installed or a repair of more than 50 per cent of existing landscaping) may apply to the Municipality for a “temporary irrigation permit” that will allow the landscaping to be irrigated outside of normally allowed timelines outlined in Schedule “A” and Schedule “B”. Permit applications indicating the use of sensor driven automated irrigation systems will be prioritized.

h) by replacing Section 7.3: with:

After expiration of a permit, the permit may be extended at the discretion of the General Manager.

i) by replacing Section 7.5: with:

Temporary irrigation permits will not be issued or be valid during Water Conservation Stage 3 .

j) by removing Section 8 entirely, and renumbering the subsequent sections consecutively;

k) by replacing former Section 9.2 with:

For Schedule “A”: Outdoor Water Conservation Stage 3, the following activities can be exempted at the discretion of the General Manager if requested by the property owner or business:

- i. irrigation of edible/vegetable gardens;
- ii. water use to facilitate normal business activities related to health and safety such as, but not limited to:
 - a) Cleaning, including cleaning of motorized and non-motorized equipment; or
 - b) Dust control.
- iii. water use to facilitate normal business activities such as, but not limited to, car washing and detailing, power washing and window washing;
- iv. irrigation of the following public facilities, if failure to do so is expected to result in permanent loss of turf:
 - a) Meadow Park Sports Field;
 - b) Myrtle Phillip School Sports Fields;
 - c) Whistler High School Sports Field;
 - d) Spring Creek School Sports Field; and
 - e) Whistler Olympic Plaza Lawn.

v. irrigation of nurseries.

l) replacing by former Section 9.3 with:

The following activities are exempt from the Schedule A: Outdoor Water Conservation Stage 3:

- i. Fire hydrant testing;
- ii. Sampling at and flushing of water mains, as required.

m) replacing former Schedule A with a new Schedule A – Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Stages (2024) as attached to this Bylaw.

n) Adding a new Schedule B - Outdoor Potable Water Conservation Neighbourhood Irrigation Schedule (2024) as attached to this Bylaw.

Given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD READINGS this 19 day of March 2024.

ADOPTED by Council on this ___ day of ____, 2024.

Jack Crompton,
Mayor

Pauline Lysaght,
Corporate Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the "Outdoor Potable Water Usage Amendment Bylaw (Irrigation Definitions, Stages and Schedules) No. 2428, 2024".

Pauline Lysaght
Corporate Officer