



TOWN OF NORQUAY

Bylaw No. 3-2026

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER CONSERVATION

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Norquay deems it necessary to ensure the conservation and protection of the municipal water supply;

AND WHEREAS Council is authorized pursuant to The Municipalities Act to regulate, control and prohibit the use of water supplied by the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Norquay enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be cited as '**The Water Conservation Bylaw.**'

2. DEFINITIONS

- a) In this Bylaw, 'Municipality' means the Town of Norquay.
- b) 'Water Consumer' or 'Customer' means the person responsible for the payment of water services.
- c) 'Administrator' means the Town Administrator or designate.

3. WATER CONSERVATION

- a) Outside watering of lawns, flower beds, trees and gardens effective May 1 to September 30 shall be permitted only between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. each day for a maximum of two (2) hours.
- b) Odd numbered addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered addresses may water on even numbered days. No property shall water on consecutive calendar days.
- c) When a water restriction is in place, all outdoor watering is prohibited.

4. WATER RESTRICTIONS

- a) The Municipality may impose water restrictions pursuant to The Municipalities Act.
- b) During a declared restriction, no person shall:
 - i) Wash vehicles, trailers, equipment, decks, outdoor furniture, or driveways;
 - ii) Fill or refill swimming pools, hot tubs, water totes, cisterns, or similar containers;
 - iii) Water lawns, gardens, trees, shrubs, or landscaping.

c) All businesses shall limit water use to essential operations only.

d) Car washes and any business washing equipment shall comply with all restrictions and cease operations where required.

5. OTHER

a) No person shall waste water or allow runoff onto streets or adjacent property.

b) No person shall convey or supply water to others without authorization.

c) The Municipality may ration or limit the supply of water where necessary.

6. PENALTY

a) Residential Properties:

First offence: \$250

Second offence: \$500

Third and subsequent offences: \$1000

b) Commercial Properties:

First offence: \$500

Second offence: \$1000

Third and subsequent offences: \$2500

c) Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate offence.

d) In addition to the above penalties, the Municipality may discontinue or restrict water service to any property where there is continued non-compliance with this Bylaw

7. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 6-2017 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this ____ day of _____ 2026

Administrator