

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH**

BY-LAW #2002 – 25

**A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF WATER FOR
LAWN AND GARDEN WATERING WITHIN THE
TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH**

WHEREAS the use of the Town of Wasaga Beach water system for watering lawns and gardens may from time to time place heavy demands on the water supply so as to reduce the security of the supply;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to regulate the use of the municipal water system to water lawns and gardens to ensure there is an adequate water supply to operate the water system at all times, including peak demand times;

AND WHEREAS Section 12 of the Public Utilities Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.52 authorizes the Corporation to pass by-laws for regulating the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply by the works, the building or persons to which and to whom the water shall be furnished;

NOW THEREFORE Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach enacts as follows:

1. Short Title

1.1 This by-law shall be known as the “Lawn Watering By-Law.”

2. Restriction

2.1 The restrictions outlined in Sections 3, 4 and 5 shall apply from June 1st to September 15th in every year.

3. Designated watering days

3.1 Lawns or gardens may only be watered on a property with an even-numbered municipal address on an even-numbered day of the month.

3.2 Lawns or gardens may only be watered on a property with an odd-numbered municipal address on an odd-numbered day of the month.

3.3 No person shall water lawns or gardens on a day not designated.

4. Designated watering times

4.1 Lawns or gardens may only be watered between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. OR between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

4.2 Lawns or gardens may only be watered between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

4.3 No person shall water lawns or gardens during a time not designated.

5. Exemptions

5.1 The following lawn and watering regulations are exempt from Sections 3 and 4 of this by-law:

5.1.1. An owner/developer may water newly laid sod at any time for the first 30 days following the placement of the sod on the property.

5.1.2. A person may water gardens at any time provided that they are physically holding the watering device.

6. Watering Ban

6.1 Notwithstanding the provisions in Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, a water supply emergency may be declared by the Town of Wasaga Beach suspending all lawn and garden watering at all times. At the end of the emergency the provisions of this by-law shall resume.

6.2 No person shall water lawns or gardens during a watering ban.

7. Penalty

7.1 Every person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not more than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P33, as amended.

8. Rescind By-Law

8.1 That By-Law 89-57, passed by Council on the 12th day of September, 1989, is hereby rescinded.

9. Effective Date

9.1 This by-law shall come into full force and take effect on the date of passing.

Read a first and
second time this the

23rd day of April 2002.

“Original signed by”
Walter Borthwick

MAYOR

“Original signed by”
Eric Collingwood

CLERK-TREASURER/ADMINISTRATOR

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