

## **CITY OF CAPE TOWN: APPROVED LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS**

•Notice to all users of Municipal potable (drinking) water: Approved level one restrictions (Good Water Management Habits and Practices) shall apply from 1 November 2005.

Notice is hereby given in terms of "Municipality of the City of Cape Town: Water Services By-Law to limit or restrict the use of water" published in the Provincial Gazette No 5994 on 28 March 2003, that with effect from 1 November 2005 and until further notice, certain revised restrictions, subject to the exemptions provided for, shall apply within the boundaries of the City of Cape Town. These revised restrictions are required to encourage the continuation of the 'good water management habits and practices' already achieved by all water users, as negotiated with the Department of Water Affairs. The purpose of this notice is to inform all municipal potable water users of the new level 1 water restrictions to be imposed as of 1 November 2005, which will supersede the previous level 2 water restrictions. Any person who wishes to be exempted from any restriction should do so by contacting the relevant offices listed below. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this final notice will be guilty of an offence and be liable to payment of a fine. Contraventions should be reported to the 24 hour number 0860 10 30 54.

### **Approved Level One Water Restrictions (Good Water Management Habits and Practices)**

1. Whilst the use of sprinklers on any given day is permitted, no person shall without prior written authority from the Council water a garden, sports field, park, or other grassed area using potable water, between the hours of 10:00 and 17:00 hours.
2. When irrigating a garden, park, or sports field from a potable water source utilising a hose, the hose shall not be left unattended without the use of a controlling device.
3. No person shall without prior written authority from the Council hose down a hard-surfaced or paved area using water from a potable source.
4. A hosepipe used for washing vehicles, boats, and caravans shall be fitted with an automatic self-closing device.
5. All automatic-flushing urinals shall be turned off in all buildings during times when such buildings are normally vacated by the public and/or staff other than cleaning staff. Attention is also drawn to Provincial Gazette Extraordinary No 5014 (1996), which prohibits the installation of automatic flushing urinal cisterns in new buildings.
6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 only, shall not apply for the purpose of watering plants in nurseries that are conducted for gain, nurseries owned by the Council or State, collections maintained for research purposes, dune rehabilitation projects, cricket pitches, bowling greens, golf greens, croquet lawns, artificial turf fields and major sports stadia.
7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 only, shall not apply:
  - for the washing of certain paved areas at abattoirs, premises used for the processing of foods and to car valet services
  - where special exemptions have been granted in writing by the City of Cape Town
  - where other sources of non-potable water are used and a notice indicating the source is erected in a position clearly visible from a public thoroughfare.
8. All exemptions granted prior to 31 October 2005 will no longer apply. Special exemptions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. These applications can be directed to the relevant district office listed below.

Applications for exemptions must be directed in writing to one of the following offices:

District Office	Street Address	Postal Address	Fax (021)
Bellville / Delft / Durbanville	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, PX Building, Modderdam Road, Bellville South	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, Private Bag X26, Bellville 7535	918-2569
Blaauwberg	Royal Ascot Offices, Racecourse Road, Milnerton	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, PO Box 35, Milnerton 7435	550-1024
Cape Town	20th Floor, Civic Centre, 12 Hertzog Boulevard, Cape Town	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, PO Box 1694, Cape Town 8000	419-9667
Goodwood/ Parow	Cnr Tallent and Voortrekker Roads, Parow	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, PO Box 11, Parow 7499	938-8457

Helderberg	Cnr Victoria and Andries Pretorius Streets, Somerset West	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, PO Box 19, Somerset West 7139	850-4400
Khayelitsha	Stocks and Stocks, Ntlazana Road, Ilitha Park, Khayelitsha	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, Private Bag X93, Bellville 7535	360-1255
Oostenberg	Brighton Kraaifontein Road,	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, PO Box 25, Kraaifontein 7570	980-6117
South Peninsula	Waterworks Depot Kendal Road, Constantia	Water Restrictions Exemptions City of Cape Town, Private Bag X5, Plumstead 7800	712-0757

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