

Level 6 Water Restrictions Fact Sheet – Gardens & Lawns



Gardens and lawns

Town water is not permitted to be used for watering of established gardens and lawns except where watering is performed with a bucket or watering can on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

The use of rainwater or grey water is not restricted, except where rainwater tanks are topped up with town water.

New gardens and lawns can be watered with a trigger hose for one hour on the day of establishment and for one hour daily (either between 4am-7am or 4pm-7pm) for another 14 consecutive days. (Receipt for installation or purchase is required)

Tips on saving water

Where trigger hoses can be used, ensure that they are regularly checked for leaks.

Plant native drought resistant species and use mulch to help retain moisture and discourage weed growth. The BCC has information on native species in Brisbane suburbs, so you can choose plants most suitable for the area. Visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/environment or phone (07) 3403 8888.

Check taps for leaks and repair.

For up-to-date information on SEQ water restrictions see the Queensland Water Commission website at www.qwc.qld.gov.au