

Town of Sedgewick – ‘Watering Restriction Bylaw’

Bylaw No.473

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Sedgewick, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act* R.S.A. 2000, c-M26, as amended or repealed or replaced from time to time, is authorized to regulate services provided by or on behalf of the Municipality;

AND THAT Council finds it desirable to pass a bylaw for regulations pertaining to the supply of the municipal water system in order to ensure a continued and abundant supply of water.

THAT this bylaw may be cited as the Town of Sedgewick ‘Watering Restriction Bylaw.’

AND WHEREAS, during the period of June 1st to October 1st of each year, watering of outside lawns and gardens shall not be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

NOW THEREFORE, watering of outside lawns and gardens with municipally supplied water shall be allowed by all Owners, Tenants or Lessees only on specific days of the week according to their street address pursuant to the following schedule:

1. Odd-numbered addresses (those ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9; i.e. 4809 – 48 Street):
Watering permitted Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
2. Even-numbered addresses (those ending with 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8; i.e. 4818 – 48 Street):
Watering permitted Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
3. There will be no watering of outside lawns or gardens on Monday.
4. That all commercial, industrial and institutional properties shall follow the same watering restriction schedule.
5. In cases of extreme drought when reservoir levels become critically low, a total watering ban, including closure of the bulk water loading station will be imposed according to the direction of the Public Works Foreman or their designate.

OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND VIOLATION TAG PROCEDURE

1. A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw by doing any act or thing that is prohibited, or by failing to do any act or thing that is required, is guilty of an offence and liable under summary conviction to pay a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$2,500.00
2. Any person who commits a second or subsequent offence under this Bylaw within one (1) year of committing a first offense under this Bylaw, is liable on summary conviction to double the amount of the first fine.
3. A Peace Officer or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer employed by the Town of Sedgewick is authorized and empowered to issue Violation Tags upon an alleged offender in a form prescribed by the Town specifying the nature of the alleged offense.
4. A Violation Tag may be issued:
 - i) Either personally; or
 - ii) By mailing a copy, via regular mail, to the alleged offender’s last known postal address.

SEVERANCE

1. If any term of this Bylaw is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or tribunal having the jurisdiction to do so, that term is to be considered to have been severed from the rest of this bylaw, and the rest of the bylaw remains in force unaffected by that finding or by the severance of that term.

EFFECTIVE DATE

1. That this Bylaw shall come into force upon receipt of its third and final reading.

Read a First time this 20th Day of May 2010 A.D.

Read a Second time this 20th Day of May 2010 A.D.

Read a Third Time by Unanimous Consent of Council and passed this 20th Day of May 2010 A.D.

Mayor Helen Whitten

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