

# Drinking Water: Water Use and Regulations



MUNICIPALITY OF  
CAMPBELL'S BAY

## QUEBEC DRINKING WATER SAVINGS ACTION PLAN



On September 2, 2014, council adopted a by-law on the use of drinking water. This by-law came into force on September 8, 2014

### Quebec drinking water Savings Action Plan

Following article 49 of the National Water Policy and under the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy, a report regarding the measures to implement as part of a Quebec drinking water Savings Action Plan was created in 2005.

The province of Quebec has 3% of renewable fresh-water on the planet and it covers about 10% of the territory. Quebec is one of the largest consumers of water worldwide. In fact, in 2006, the drinking water production in Québec was 35% higher than the Canadian average and 62% higher than Ontario.

The Action Plan has two objectives to meet by 2017:

- To reduce the average production of water per person by 20%
- To reduce the leakage rate for all water distribution systems by 20%

(Source: MAMOT)

## BY-LAW 103-14 AT A GLANCE...

### Watering lawns

- Watering lawns and gardens manually (a hose held by a person) is permitted every day and at anytime.
- Watering lawns by automatic watering systems is permitted from 3am to 6am, Tuesdays and Thursdays only.
- Watering lawns mechanically (portable sprinklers or porous hoses) is permitted between 8pm and 11pm only. The following schedule applies for mechanical watering on properties:

#### Even street numbers:

On days when the date is an even number

#### Odd street numbers:

On days when the date is an uneven number

### Pools and Spas

- Filling a pool or spa is permitted from 8pm to 11pm

### Vehicles, driveways, patios or exterior walls of a building

- Washing vehicles is permitted at all times on condition that a bucket or a hose fitted with an automatic shut-off device is used.
- The washing of driveways, patios and buildings is permitted from April 1 to May 15 each year only.
- It is strictly prohibited, at all times, to use drinking water to melt snow or ice on driveways, grounds or patios.

### Water Features

- Any water feature must be equipped with an activated release system. A continuous stream of drinking water to feed the feature is prohibited.

### Surface drainage

- It is prohibited for anyone to deliberately use a watering device in such a way that the water runs into the street or onto neighboring properties.

A complete copy of the by-law is available to view at the municipal office from Tuesday to Friday from 8:30 am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm.

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