



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE

**BY-LAW NUMBER** 21-2005

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

WHEREAS the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, S.11, authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws respecting matters within the jurisdiction of public utilities;

AND WHEREAS, in order to maintain an adequate supply of water, the Town of Orangeville deems it expedient to regulate the use of water for lawn and garden watering;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the municipal council of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville as follows:

**1 Short Title**

This by-law shall be known as the "Lawn Watering By-Law"

**2 Regulations and Restrictions**

The following regulations and restrictions shall apply on a yearly basis within the Town limits:

2.1 No person/property owner shall be permitted to water lawns and gardens of municipally even numbered properties at any time other than between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on even numbered days of the month.

2.2 No person/property owner shall be permitted to water lawns and gardens of municipally odd numbered properties at any time other than between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on odd numbered days of the month.

2.3 The following lawn watering regulations are exempt from clauses 2.1 and 2.2 of this by-law:

2.3.1 An owner/developer may water on newly planted sod for a period of three (3) hours during the 24 hours after the sod is put down.

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

2.4 Notwithstanding the provisions in sections 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3, the Mayor or the member of Council designated to act in his/her absence may declare a water supply emergency and further restrict or suspend all lawn and garden watering. At the end of the emergency, the provisions of this by-law shall resume.

2.5 If a water supply emergency is declared pursuant to Section 2.4 of this by-law, one of the following watering restrictions shall be imposed as part of the declaration of the water supply emergency:

2.5.1 All lawn and garden watering and the washing of vehicles at locations, other than at places of business which provide automatic or hand-held car washing facilities, is suspended, except that gardens, but not lawns, may be watered provided that the person is physically holding the watering device; or,

2.5.2 No person shall water a lawn or garden on any property at any time other than between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between the hours of 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the day of the regular garbage pick-up for that property, except that gardens, but not lawns, may be watered at any time provided that the person is physically holding the watering device.

2.6 The Town of Orangeville Police Service and By-law Enforcement Officers for the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville shall be responsible for the enforcement of this by-law.

**3 Penalty**

Anyone who breaches a section of this by-law is guilty of an offence and is subject to a penalty as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act.

**4 Severability**

Should any section or subsection of the by-law or any part or parts thereof be found by law to be illegal or beyond the power of the Council to enact, such section or subsection or part or parts thereof shall be deemed to be severable so that the remainder of this by-law is separate and therefore enacted as such.

**5 Repealing Section**

By-laws 22-99, 76-2003 are hereby repealed.

**6 Effective Date**

This by-law shall come into full force and take effect on July 1, 2005.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2005

  
Drew Brown, Mayor

  
Cheryl Johns, Clerk

## PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

### Part I

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act* and the rules for the Ontario Court of Justice, that the amount set opposite each of the offences in the schedule of offences under the Provincial Statutes and Regulations thereunder and Municipal By-law No. 21-2005, of the Corporation of the Town of Orangeville, attached hereto is the set fine for that offence. This Order is to take effect December 4, 2007.

Dated at Hamilton this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

  
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Kathryn Hawke  
Regional Senior Justice  
Central West Region

TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE

PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

BY-LAW #21-2005 – Regulating Lawn Watering

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision creating or defining offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fines
1.	Water lawn or garden at prohibited time.	Section 2.1	\$ 200.00
2.	Water lawn or garden on odd numbered days of month.	Section 2.1	\$ 200.00
3.	Water lawn or garden at prohibited time.	Section 2.2	\$ 200.00
4.	Water lawn or garden on even numbered days.	Section 2.2	\$ 200.00
5.	Water lawn or garden during a water supply emergency at prohibited time.	Section 2.5.2	\$ 200.00
6.	Water lawn or garden during water supply emergency on prohibited day.	Section 2.5.2	\$ 200.00

Note: Penalty provisions for the offences indicated above are Section 3 of By-law #21-2005, a certified copy has been filed.

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