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LEVEL 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

From 1 December 2026

SAVE AT LEAST 10% THIS SUMMER

TARGET: 85 LITRES PER PERSON PER DAY

Level 1 water restrictions will come into effect on **1 December 2026** to help protect declining dam reserves. Residents, businesses and visitors are urged to cut their water use by at **least 10% and keep indoor water use to no more than 85 litres per person per day**. By saving water now, we can help protect our water supply for the seasons ahead.

> **The Minister reported that the major dams in the Western Cape Water Supply System (WCWSS) were at 69.8% of capacity on 19 November 2026.**

Be mindful of your water use - every drop counts!

SMALL CHANGES, BIG DIFFERENCE.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES FOR OUTDOOR USE WILL APPLY TO MUNICIPAL DRINKING WATER:

OUTDOOR WATER USE



WATERING NOTES

Watering is permitted only on Tuesdays and Saturdays, before 09:00 or after 18:00, for a maximum of one hour in total per day, regardless of the watering method used.



GARDENS

Sprinklers, handheld hosepipes fitted with trigger nozzles and drip irrigation systems may be used for a maximum of one hour per day, irrespective of the watering method, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Watering is only permitted before 09:00 or after 18:00.



SPORTS FIELDS AND PUBLIC PARKS

Sprinkler irrigation is allowed for a maximum of one hour on Tuesdays and Saturdays, before 09:00 or after 18:00.

WATER USE RULES



PAVED AREAS & HARD SURFACES:

Hosing down is **not allowed**.



SWIMMING POOLS:

Topping up and filling of swimming pools permitted, but pools must be covered when not in use to reduce evaporation. In addition, rainwater should be used for pool topping up and backwash water recovered where practically possible.



CAR WASHING:

Private and informal car washes may use buckets or high-pressure, low-volume equipment. Commercial car washes remain allowed subject to best practice water conservation norms and the recycling of at least 50% of water used.

WATER SAVING TIPS

Using 10% less water can be achieved by simple daily habits:

- **Fix leaks**
- **One 3-minute shower (7 litre per minute)**
- **Flush only when needed**
- **Run full laundry/dishwasher loads**
- **Use cup when brushing/shaving**
- **Avoid unnecessary water use**

ACT NOW. SAVE WATER TODAY. DON'T WAIT UNTIL OUR DAMS RUN DRY!

Permanent Water By-law regulations also apply.