



Water Conservation By-Law

Amended and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Deer Lake on the 11th day of May A.D. 2026, and to come into effect on the 11th day of May A.D. 2026.

Resolution # 2026-0511-11

Mayor

Town Clerk

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Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 7 and 8 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act (TLSDA), the town of Deer Lake has adopted, through resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Deer Lake on the 11th day of May, A.D. 2026 the following Water Conservation By-Law.

1. Title

This document shall be referred to and cited at the “Water Conservation By-Law”

2. Purpose

The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the responsible use of municipal water resources while protecting the town's water supply and infrastructure all while ensuring that there is an adequate supply of water for essential services.

3. Definitions

- (a) “Town” means the Town of Deer Lake.
- (b) “Council” means the Council of the Town of Deer Lake.
- (c) “Municipal Enforcement Officer” means a person appointed by Council to enforce municipal by-laws.
- (d) “Watering” means the application of water to lawns, gardens, landscaping, or other outdoor surfaces.
- (e) “Shut-off nozzle” means a device attached to a hose that automatically stops water flow when released.
- (f) “New Lawn” means newly installed sod or seeded lawn within 60 days of installation.
- (g) “Commercial Operation” means a business activity conducted for profit or as part of a service offering.

4. Application

This By-Law shall apply to all residential properties connected to the Town of Deer Lakes municipal water system when the town issues a water usage or conservation notice.

5. Procedures

- (a) No person shall use municipal water except in accordance with the provisions of this By-Law
- (b) EVEN street numbers, between 6 and 8 a.m., and 8 and 10 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
- (c) ODD street numbers, between 6 and 8 a.m., and 8 and 10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- (d) Hand watering of lawns and gardens is permitted at any time.
- (e) Residents with a new lawn may water it between 6 and 8 a.m. and 8 and 10 p.m. every day for 60 days following installation and must register with the town as a new lawn.

(f) Residents can wash cars or house windows, provided it is done with a hose with a shut-off nozzle.

6. Exemptions

Commercial car wash systems, industrial cleaning, emergency use and other municipal operations are exempt.

7. Enforcement

This By-Law shall be enforced by the Municipal Enforcement Officer for the Town of Deer Lake

8. Offences and Penalties

1. Every person who is guilty of an offence under this By-Law, or who acts on contravention of or fails to comply with any provision thereof, or neglects or refuses to do so:
 - (a) May be liable to penalties as stipulated in accordance with section 290 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act; or
 - (b) May be subject to an order under section 285(1) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act; or
 - (c) May be subject to a violation notice issued under section 287(1) of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act; or
 - (d) May be issued a ticket under the Provincial Offences Act in accordance with section 288 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act.

9. Severability

If a court of competent jurisdiction should declare any section or part of a section of these By-Laws to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remainder of these By-Laws and the remainder shall remain valid and in force.

10. Repeal

No regulations or By-Laws are repealed by this By-Law



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