

PERMANENT WATER SAVING RULES NOW IN FORCE

GIPPSLAND WATER FACT SHEET



What are Permanent Water Saving Rules?

Permanent Water Saving Rules were introduced in Victoria in March 2005. The aim was not only to reduce water consumption, but also make water saving part of our everyday lives.

How many rules are there?

There are five Permanent Water Saving Rules. These cover when and how you water your garden and lawns, filling your pool and spa, and washing paved areas.

What are the five rules?

- Use manual and automatic watering systems only between 8pm and 10am to water gardens and lawns any day of the week. This rule also applies to public gardens and recreational areas.
- Fit your hose with a trigger nozzle.
- A hand-held hose must be fitted with a trigger nozzle and can be used to wash your car and water your gardens and lawns at any time.
- No hosing paved areas. Hosing down driveways, paths, concrete and other paved areas is not permitted. Only allowed if required for health and safety reasons.
- Apply to fill a pool. Before filling a new pool or spa with a capacity of 2,000 litres or more, owners must submit a plan and have it approved by Gippsland Water. This plan must show how the volume of water required to fill the pool or spa will be, or has been, offset by water saved around the home. This rule only applies to new pools or spas.

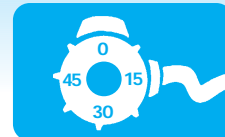
When are Permanent Water Saving Rules in place?

Permanent Water Saving Rules are in place permanently, even if not advertised. They are only superseded by water restrictions. If water restrictions are in force in your area, you must follow the guidelines of the water restrictions – which are in addition to the Permanent Water Saving Rules.

Reduce your use!



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Watering systems
Between 8pm-10am daily



Always use a trigger nozzle on hoses. These can be used to wash your car and water your gardens and lawns at any time.



Do not hose paved areas. This includes courtyards, decks, footpaths & driveways.



Apply to fill your pool or spa over 2,000 litres.

For more information please contact Gippsland Water on

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