

# Water Restriction Levels

## Residential Water Customers

Activity	Level One Low	Level Two Moderate	Level Three High	Level Four Very High	Level Five Extreme	Level Six Critical
<b>Watering of Lawns</b>	Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6pm to 9am daily  <b>Winter</b> 6am to 10am and 4pm to 10pm daily	Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm  <b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm  Every second day per odds and evens system	Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b>  Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm  <b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm  Every second day per odds and evens system	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Irrigation of New Turf</b>	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level one (1) restrictions on water of lawns applies	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level two (2) restrictions on water of lawns applies	Permitted for one (1) week after laying, after which time, level three (3) restrictions on water of lawns applies	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Watering of Gardens</b>	Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6pm to 9am daily  <b>Winter</b> 6am to 10am and 4pm to 10pm daily	Watering systems, microsprays, drip irrigation, non-fixed sprinklers, soaker hoses and hand held hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm  <b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm  Every second day per odds and evens system	Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b>  Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6am to 9am and 6pm to 9pm  <b>Winter</b> 7am to 10am and 4pm to 7pm  Every second day per odds and evens system	Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers and hand held hoses <b>BANNED</b>  Microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6pm to 8pm  <b>Winter</b> 4pm to 6pm  Each Wednesday and Sunday	Watering systems, non-fixed sprinklers, hand held hoses, microsprays, drip irrigation and soakers hoses <b>BANNED</b>  Bucket and watering can only between:  <b>Summer</b> 6pm to 8pm  <b>Winter</b> 1pm to 3pm  Sunday Only	<b>BANNED</b>

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<b>Topping Up or Filling Garden Water Features</b>	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Topping Up Swimming Pools and Spas</b>	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Fixed to a timer only between 7am to 9am and 6pm to 8pm	Fixed to timer only between 7am to 9am and 6pm to 8pm any day Pool cover must be used	Fixed to timer only between 7am to 9am and 6pm to 8pm any day Pool cover must be used	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>First Fill of Swimming Pools and Spas</b>	Permitted	Permitted only between 7am to 9am and 6pm to 8pm	Written permission from Council required. Pool cover must be used	Written permission from Council required. Pool cover must be used	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Inflatable Temporary Children's Pools</b>	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	Permitted fixed to a timer only	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Washing Hard Surfaces and Walls</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Washing Vehicles and Boats</b>	With bucket and rinse with trigger hose on lawn any time	With bucket and rinsed with trigger hose on lawn between 9am and 12 noon any day	With bucket only on lawn between 9am and 12 noon any day	With bucket only on lawn between 9am and 12 noon any day	<b>BANNED</b>	<b>BANNED</b>
<b>Use of Evaporative Air Conditioners</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted between 7am and midnight daily Exemption available to aged accommodation and nursing homes	Permitted between 7am and midnight daily Exemption available to aged accommodation and nursing homes	Permitted between 6pm and 10pm daily Exemption available to aged accommodation and nursing homes
<b>Bathing and/or Showering</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Five (5) minute shower or one bath per person per day	Three (3) minute shower or one bath (100mm depth) per person per day	Three (3) minute shower or one bath (100mm depth) per person per day
<b>Washing Clothes</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted - Full loads encouraged	Permitted - Full loads only	Permitted - Full loads only	Limited to two full loads per week - Clothing only

**Seasonal variations:** **Summer** means the months of October to March and **Winter** means the months of April to September

**Odds and Evens** explained – if your street number is odd you can water on odd numbered days, if it is even you can water on even numbered days. If the street number is a number range, the first number in the range determines odds or evens and if your property does not have a number, but a name you can water on even days.

All watering must be in accordance with the restrictions applicable to the level in place.

Excerpt from Singleton Council's **Drought Management and Emergency Response Plan** – Section 7. Further information is available at [www.singleton.nsw.gov.au](http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Customer Service Team on 02 6578 7290

