

CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT BYLAW NO. 28 OF 2016

*A Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert for the
emergency conservation of water in the
City of Prince Albert.*

WHEREAS the Council of The City of Prince Albert may deem it necessary to declare a water emergency and to implement mandatory water conservation measures targeting non-essential uses.

AND WHEREAS a fine may be issued in violation of the water conservation measures identified in this Bylaw.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT IN OPEN MEETING ASSEMBLED ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT TITLE:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "Emergency Water Conservation Bylaw".

PURPOSE:

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is:
 - (a) to ensure that the health and safety needs of the community are met during times of an emergency.

- (b) to allow for certain non-essential uses of water to be prohibited or restricted to ensure sufficient water is available to meet basic needs such as cooking, cleaning, bathing, toilet flushing, and maintaining sufficient flows for fire protection.
- (c) to minimize water consumption for daily use as identified above in Subsection (b).

DEFINITIONS:

3. In this Bylaw:

- (a) "Bylaw Manager" means the person appointed to administer and oversee bylaw enforcement for The City;
- (b) "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" means the Officer appointed by the Bylaw Manager;
- (c) "City" means The City of Prince Albert;
- (d) "City Manager" means the person appointed as the administrative head of The City by Council.
- (e) "City water" means potable water supplied by the City's Water Treatment Plant or Reservoirs;
- (f) "Conservation" means the careful utilization in order to prevent depletion;
- (g) "Conservation Measure" means any act to reduce the utilization of water;

- (h) "Council" means the elected Mayor and Councillors of The City of Prince Albert; and,
- (i) "Minimize" means to reduce water consumption to the lowest level possible.

AUTHORITY:

- 4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) administer the Bylaw;
 - (b) immediately declare any conservation measures as identified in this Bylaw; and,
 - (c) provide approval for any exemption to any of the conservation measures identified in this Bylaw.
- 5. Enforcement of this Bylaw is hereby delegated to the Bylaw Manager for the City.
- 6. The Bylaw Manager for the City is hereby authorized to further delegate the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer(s).

PROHIBITION:

7. Conservation Measures that may be declared:

- (a) Closure of Car Washes.**
- (b) Closure of Laundromats.**
- (c) Closure of the City's Municipal Water Crane.**
- (d) Prohibition on all outdoor irrigation, except for areas using reclaimed water.**
- (e) Washing of sidewalks, driveways, tennis courts, patios, and other paved areas.**
- (f) Outdoor use of water-based play apparatus.**
- (g) Restaurants and other food service establishments serving municipal potable water to customers, except upon request.**
- (h) Operation of outdoors misting systems used to cool areas.**
- (i) Filling of swimming pools, hot tubs, fountain spas, or other outdoor water features.**
- (j) Washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles.**
- (k) Watering of lawns and gardens.**

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

8. Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offense and will be fined the amount of \$1,000 per occurrence.


COMING INTO FORCE:

9. This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25th DAY OF July , AD 2016.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 25th DAY OF July , AD 2016.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 25th DAY OF July , AD 2016.



MAYOR



CITY CLERK