

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ARNPRIOR
BY-LAW NO. 5363-05**

BEING a by-law to regulate the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply of water in the Town of Arnprior.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior deems it necessary and desirable to regulate the usage of water during certain times of the year, pursuant to the authority of Section 12 of *The Public Utilities Act*, Chapter P.52, R.S.O 1990 and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS Municipal staff monitor closely the total demand for water in the Town of Arnprior;

AND WHEREAS there are limits placed on the quantity of water that can be produced by the Town pursuant to Ministry of Environment regulations;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior hereby enacts as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. **“Calendar days”** shall mean one day commencing at 00.00 hours and ending at 23.59 hours local time.
2. **“Town”** shall mean the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior.

REGULATIONS

3. No person, being an owner, tenant, occupant, inmate, servant, agent or employee of any house, dwelling unit, building, or other place or structure supplied from the Town’s water supply system, shall use water from the said system to water or sprinkler by hose, pipe or any other connection, lawns, gardens, grass, plots, boulevards or grounds of any description, or wash any vehicle, between the first day of May each year and the last day of September of the same year, save and except as hereinafter provided.
4. No person, being an owner, tenant, occupant, inmate, servant, agent or employee of any house, dwelling unit, building, or other place or structure, designated by an even-numbered municipal address from the Town, shall use water from the said system to water or sprinkler by no more than one hose, one pipe or any other single connection, lawns, gardens, grass, plots, boulevards or grounds of any description, or wash any vehicle, except on even-numbered calendar days.
5. No person, who being an owner, tenant, occupant, inmate, servant, agent or employee of any house, dwelling unit, building, or other place or structure, designated by an odd-numbered municipal address from the Town shall use water from the said system to water or sprinkler

by no more than one hose, one pipe or any other single connection, lawns, grass, plots, boulevards or grounds of any description, or wash any vehicle, except on odd-numbered calendar days.

EXEMPTIONS

6. Any person installing a significant amount of new grass, sod or landscaping shall be entitled to use water for the newly installed grass and/or sod each calendar day during any part of the day for a period of one week from the initial date of installation of the new grass and/or sod.
7. Municipal staff or a contractor directed by the Town shall be exempt from this By-law while using water for municipal purposes.
8. The regulations contained within this by-law restricting the washing of vehicles, does not apply to any car wash business.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

9. When deemed appropriate by the Town further restrictions on the use of Town water shall be put into effect and shall remain in effect until the said further restrictions have been lifted by the Town. Such restrictions shall include a prohibition on the following water related activities:
 - (a) Watering of lawns and gardens;
 - (b) Washing of vehicles;
 - (c) Filling of swimming pools and/or ponds;
 - (d) Operating water fountains or other similar water using devices;
 - (e) Sale of bulk water from the Town;
 - (f) Any other activity that unnecessarily uses water from the Town's water distribution system.
10. Notice of such further restrictions and the lifting of such further restrictions will be provided by an advertisement in the local newspaper and on the Town's website.
11. No person, who being an owner, tenant, occupant, inmate, servant, agent or employee of any house, dwelling unit, building, or other place of structure supplied from the Town's water supply system, shall use water from the said system to water or sprinkler by hose, pipe or any other connection, lawns, gardens, grass, plots, boulevards or grounds of any description, or wash any vehicle, during a watering ban or increased restrictions as established in section 11, above.

ENFORCEMENT

12. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this By-Law and the procedures with respect thereto is guilty of an offence and the enforcement and the penalty imposed thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of *The Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.53 and any amendments thereto, and the penalty for the commission of any such offences shall be as provided for in the said *Provincial Offences Act*.
13. This By-law shall be enforced by the Ontario Provincial Police and the Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers of the Municipality.

SHORT TITLE

14. This By-Law may be referred to as the Water Restriction By-Law.

EFFECTIVE DATE

15. This By-Law shall take effect on the day of its passing.

REPEAL

16. By-law #5145-03 is hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND PASSED in open Council this 18th day of July, 2005

T. Gibeau, Mayor

Carol Rousselle, Clerk

