



LANDSCAPED PONDS

Any set of landscaped ponds, with or without water jets, cascades or fountains, which are initially filled or leveled using drinking water, must be equipped with a functional system ensuring the recirculation of water. The continuous supply of drinking water is prohibited.

TREATING PARASITES OR INSECTS

A permit is required in order to use drinking water to treat lawns for parasites or insects.

CAR WASH EVENTS

Car wash events held over two consecutive days are authorized with a permit, except during the period between July 1 and August 31 inclusively.

SKATING RINKS

Drinking water can be used to build and maintain non-commercial outdoor skating rinks, between November 1 and March 1 inclusively. No permit is required.

Watering of existing vegetation **WITHOUT A PERMIT**

	EVEN ADDRESSES		ODD ADDRESSES	
	Lawn	Landscaped areas	Lawn	Landscaped areas
Manual watering	Monday and Thursday 8 to 10 p.m.	Authorized at all times	Tuesday and Friday 8 to 10 p.m.	Authorized at all times
Mechanical watering	Monday and Thursday 8 to 10 p.m.		Tuesday and Friday 8 to 10 p.m.	
Automatic watering	Monday and Thursday 2 to 4 a.m.		Tuesday and Friday 2 to 4 a.m.	

Watering of new vegetation **WITH A PERMIT**

	LAWN		LANDSCAPED AREAS
	Seeding and hydroseeding	Sod	
Manual watering	7 to 9 p.m. 5 to 6 a.m.	8 to 11 p.m.	Authorized at all times
Mechanical watering		8 to 11 p.m.	
Automatic watering		2 to 5 a.m.	
Duration of permit	14 days		

NEW | The fee for a permit is \$20. No permits are valid between July 1 and August 31. The number of permits is limited to 150 at a single time. Only one hose can be used at a time on grassy areas.

Watering of existing vegetation **WITHOUT A PERMIT** | Institutional, commercial and industrial (ICI) buildings and mixed-use buildings

	EVEN AND ODD ADDRESSES	
	Lawn	Landscaped areas
Manual watering	Wednesday 8 to 10 p.m.	Authorized at all times
Mechanical watering	Wednesday 8 to 10 p.m.	
Automatic watering	Wednesday 2 to 4 a.m.	



BY-LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES

No. 1821

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By-law No. 1821 aims to establish a framework for the use of water resources with a view to protecting water and reducing its misuse. This by-law remains in effect year-round and applies to all properties served by the water network.

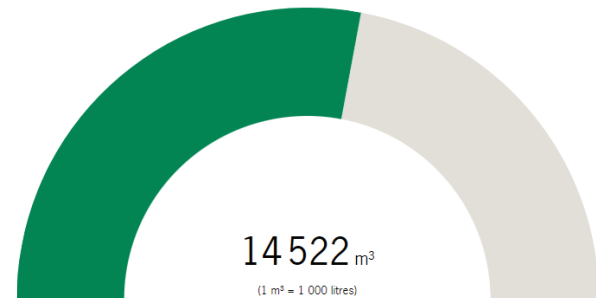
A FEW FACTS

Quebecers are among the biggest water users in the world, with a consumption of approximately 400 litres/day, half of which is wasted.

Residential overconsumption of water in Vaudreuil-Dorion can represent up to \$1,200,000 per year in operating costs.

Lawn watering alone can represent up to 50% of the total residential use of water in municipalities. An interactive tool available on the Home page of the City's Web site allows residents to see just how much water is being used, in real time.

Water consumption over the last 24 hours



EXCESSIVE WATER USE

It is strictly prohibited to waste water for the purpose of:

- melting snow or ice
- letting water run or trickle (with the exception of properties that have been notified by the City during a freeze period)
- continuously supplying a decorative feature, except if the latter operates in a closed circuit
- washing a parking spot, driveway, entranceway or patio without a permit
- watering the lawn or other plants when it is raining or when the ground is soaked
- washing a building more than twice a year, except when removing graffiti or tags
- working a garbage disposal, sump pump, generator or any other equipment that requires pressure or flow of water from the distribution network to ensure its functioning or movement
- irrigating agricultural soil
- selling water from the distribution network or for reasons other than one's own personal use



Watering ban

In accordance with the By-law, outdoor use of drinking water can be partially or totally banned in certain conditions.

FINES AND OFFENCES

Any person who contravenes By-law No. 1821 is subject to a fine between **\$250 and \$2,000** for individuals and **\$500 to \$4,000** for businesses.

In cases of **excessive water use**, the fine for a first offence is between **\$500 and \$1,000** for individuals and **\$1,000 to \$2,000** for businesses. Note that fines are doubled in the event of a repeat offence.

CESSATION OF EXCESSIVE USE OF DRINKING WATER | NEW

Any excessive use/wasting of drinking water must immediately stop the moment it is observed by a City representative. The latter may then interrupt the supply of outdoor watering, pool filling, cleaning or any other unauthorized activity.

WASHING CARS, WINDOWS OR WALLS

Washing vehicles is authorized at all times, as long as it is done using an automatic shut-off nozzle or wand. Washing buildings with 5 units or less is permitted without a permit between October 1 and May 31 inclusively. Outside of this time period, washing is permitted, up to a maximum of two times per year, after obtaining a permit. Washing buildings with more than 5 units as well as institutional, commercial and industrial buildings (ICI) is authorized only if it is done using water other than the City's drinking water

WASHING PARKING SPOTS, DRIVEWAYS, ENTRANCEWAYS OR PATIOS

Washing a parking spot, driveway or patio for the purpose of applying a protective coating is authorized once a year, with product proof of purchase, after obtaining a permit for this purpose. This permit is valid for two days.



CONSTRUCTION SITES

It is prohibited to wash vehicles, equipment or entranceways/pathways using drinking water.

SPAS

Complete filling or leveling of spas with a maximum capacity of 2,000 litres is permitted at all times, except during vegetation watering times. For spas with a capacity above 2,000 litres, regulations pertaining to pools apply.

POOLS | NEW

Complete filling of new pools is authorized only once. Following this, you must treat the water when opening the pool for the season rather than emptying the pool and re-filling it with drinking water. A permit is required to install or repair a pool.

A removable swimming pool over 60 centimetres high can be filled once a year. Following this, the water of the pool must be treated rather than removed.

When draining a pool for winterizing, the water level must be no lower than 45 centimetres from the skimmer.

Annual leveling, start-up or backwashing followed by leveling is authorized without a permit according to the following schedule:

- Even addresses: Monday, Thursday and Saturday
- Odd addresses: Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

Backwashing cannot be done for more than five minutes.