

Permanent Water Saving Rules



These are common sense rules to help us all use water efficiently and avoid wasting it. They apply at all times when there are no other water restrictions in force. Here are some of the key rules:



Residential and commercial gardens and lawns

Can be watered at any time using:

- a hand-held hose that is leak-free and fitted with a trigger nozzle
- a watering can, or
- a bucket.

Automatic and manual watering systems can be used between 6pm and 10am.



Vehicles

Can be cleaned at any time using:

- a hand-held hose that is leak-free and fitted with a trigger nozzle
- a high pressure water cleaning device
- a watering can, or
- a bucket.



Hard surfaces (including driveways, paths, concrete and timber decking)

Can only be cleaned if:

- it is required as a result of an accident, fire, health hazard, safety hazard or other emergency
- it is to remove staining from a surface (this is permitted once per season), or
- it is because of construction/renovation work.

In these instances only a high pressure cleaning device, bucket or hand-held hose that is leak-free and fitted with a trigger nozzle may be used.



Fountains and water features

Can be used, provided that they recirculate the water.

For more information, including details of exemptions, visit www.egwater.vic.gov.au, or call 1800 671 841.