

# Permanent Water Saving Rules

The Permanent Water Saving Rules are recommended to be used at all times when no other water restrictions are in place. Key rules include:



## HAND-HELD HOSE

Water from a hand-held hose can be used if it is leak-free and fitted with a trigger nozzle. A residential or commercial garden or lawn can be watered between 6pm to 10am with a watering system or with a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can at any time.



## PUBLIC GARDENS, LAWNS AND PLAYING SURFACES

Can be watered at any time with a hand-held hose, bucket or watering can or with a watering system fitted with a rain or soil moisture sensor between the hours of 6pm to 10am or under an approved Water Use Plan.



East Gippsland **Water**

Permanent Water Saving Rules and Water Restrictions do not apply to tank, bore or grey water.



## HARD SURFACES including driveways, paths, concrete, tiles and timber decking

Can only be cleaned if it is required as a result of an accident, fire, health or safety hazard or other emergency, using a high pressure cleaning unit, hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or bucket.



## FOUNTAINS AND WATER FEATURES

Can only be used if they recirculate the water.

These rules are subject to change, so please visit [www.water.vic.gov.au](http://www.water.vic.gov.au) for the most up-to-date information.

