

GENELLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT - BYLAW NO. 247

SCHEDULE A - NOTICE OF SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

Effective August 1, 2021 sprinkling regulations will be as follows:

- Regulations are in effect throughout the year.
- No open hoses at any time. All hoses in use must have a nozzle or sprinkler attached to the outlet end.
- Only one sprinkler per household on manually controlled systems can be used at any one time.
- Automatic systems are not to be used in conjunction with manually controlled systems unless approved by the board.
- A soaker hose is considered the same as an above ground sprinkler.
- In the event of low aquifer levels sprinkling regulations level 2, 3 or 4 will come into effect. Ratepayers will be notified. Otherwise Level 1 applies.
- All underground systems MUST have a rain sensor and a backflow preventer that is accessible and serviceable. Maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner. Maximum total water consumption is 5GPM (imperial gallons). Once a new system is in place it should be inspected by the Genelle Improvement District maintenance.
- Hand watering with a watering can is permitted at any time. No other hand watering is to be done outside sprinkling hours.

Ratepayers in non-compliance of the sprinkling regulations will be penalized. There shall be one written notice of regulations, which is hereby given to all water users.

First offence – one written warning. **Second Offence** – water shut off. Disconnection/reconnection fee is \$150.00

LEVEL 1: The 31st of the month is an off day for all residents – absolutely NO sprinkling.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on odd numbered days:

Manual systems from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on even numbered days:

Manual systems from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

LEVEL 2: Lawn and garden sprinkling ONLY – absolutely no driveway and vehicle washing.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Wednesdays and Saturdays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Thursdays and Sundays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 4:00 a.m.

LEVEL 3: Vegetable garden sprinkling ONLY.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Wednesdays and Saturdays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Thursdays and Sundays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a.m.

LEVEL 4 All outdoor water use is PROHIBITED.

Check Out Our Website at

www.genelleimprovementdistrict.myruralwater.com

SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

With sprinkling season upon us, the GID would like to remind ratepayers of our current Sprinkling Regulations, posted on the reverse. In the interest of maintaining our affordable and reliable community water services, your review and adherence to these Regulations is most appreciated. We appreciate your efforts in sprinkling within your designated days and time.



Bear Aware Tips



Look for these bear attractants on your property:

- **Garbage** - the biggest attractant for bears in our communities is garbage. Properly secure your garbage, and keep it indoors until pick-up, or until you can bring it to your local landfill.
- **Compost**- use finished compost, leaves, grass or wood chips to cover up fruit or other food waste in your composter. Properly care for your compost by turning it and layering it appropriately to reduce odours. _
- **Fruit trees and Grapes**- make sure to harvest fruit immediately. Remove all windfall fruit. If you own an orchard, electric fencing is encouraged. Contact the RDOS or check the phone book for electric fence contractors in our area.
- **Pet food, Birdfeeders and Gardens** are all attractants for bears. Keep your pet food securely stored indoors. Bring your birdfeeders in for the summer, supplementing them with natural flowers and birdbaths. Electric fencing is recommended to keep agriculture safe.
- **Barbeques**- everyone loves the smell of a good barbeque, bears included! To keep your barbeques safe, make sure that they are properly cleaned, covered and don't leave utensils out overnight

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

We just want to say a big thank you to all the residents who help care for the fire hydrant on the edge of your property. We greatly appreciate it in both the summer and winter months, so thank you for all your hard work!

Administrator Job Position

The GID has a job position available for an Administrator to start immediately. The hours of work are Monday and Wednesdays from 10am-4pm. If you are interested in applying please send your resume to genelle@shawbiz.ca for a full job description please visit our website at www.genelleimprovementdistrict.myruralwater.com/careers.

TRUSTEES:

Kevin Rogers	Chair
Christy Snuggs	Trustee
Dainah MacLeod	Trustee
Jackie Smith	Trustee
Ian Ball	Trustee

Old Reservoir Project

We are happy to announce that the old reservoir project is completed. Thank you to North Mountain Construction for making this happen. The project was completed under budget.

Water Line Flushing

The regular cleaning of the reservoir and flushing of water lines and fire hydrants will be taking place from **Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 29, 2022**. This is required in order that we can maintain the supply of safe high quality water. The treated water disinfects y/our water lines. There should be no interruption of water supply. Once the reservoir comes back online, and for a period of several days, you may notice chlorine in the water.

Garbage Tax Increase

Ratepayers will notice a increase of \$32 for the cost of garbage pickup for 2022. This increase is due to the new rates set by Waste Management. There is no increases for the Taxes and Tolls for 2022.

TAXES and TOLLS :

Taxes and Tolls are due and payable on or before March 31,2022. An addition of 10% will be added to all taxes and tolls remaining unpaid after March 31, 2022. If balance is not paid 30 days after the due date, the water will be shut off. \$150.00 turn off and on fee will be charged to the property owner. The water will remain off until all fees are paid.