

**GENELLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 247**

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A bylaw for regulating the distribution and use of water and prescribing penalties for non-compliance of the regulations.

The Trustees of the Genelle Improvement District **ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. In this bylaw “water” means water conveyed throughout the works operated by the District.
2. In this bylaw “sprinkling” means the use of water for irrigation of lawns and gardens.
3. For the purpose of regulating sprinkling, the District shall use the regulations as set out in the attached Schedule A.
  
4. This bylaw repeals Bylaw No. 238.
  
5. This bylaw may be cited as the “Sprinkling Regulations Bylaw”.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING by the Trustees on the 21st day of July 2021.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED by the Trustees on the 21st day of July 2021.

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Chair of the Trustees

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Bylaw No. 247.

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Administrator

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 p.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 p.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.**