

BYLAW NO. 2088

A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN FOR THE EMERGENCY CONSERVATION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of North Battleford may deem it necessary to declare a water emergency and to implement mandatory water conservation measures targeting non-essential uses; and

WHEREAS these mandatory water conservation measures may also be implemented when the Province of Saskatchewan has declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS a fine may be issued in violation of the water conservation measures outlined in this Bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of North Battleford in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as “Emergency Water Conservation Bylaw”.

PURPOSE:

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is:
 - (a) to ensure that the health and safety needs of the community are met during times of an emergency.
 - (b) to prohibit or restrict certain non-essential uses of water in order to ensure sufficient water is available to meet basic needs such as cooking, cleaning, bathing, toilet flushing, and to maintain sufficient water flows for fire protection.
 - (c) to minimize water consumption for daily use as identified above in subsection (b).

DEFINITIONS:

3. In this Bylaw:

“**Bylaw Manager**” means the person appointed to administer and oversee bylaw enforcement for the City.

“**Bylaw Enforcement Officer**” means the officer appointed by the Bylaw Manager.

“**City**” means the City of North Battleford.

“**City Manager**” means the person appointed as the administrative head of the City by Council.

“**City Water**” means potable water supplied by the City’s Water Treatment Plants or Reservoirs.

“**Conservation**” means the careful utilization in order to prevent depletion.

“**Conservation Measure**” means any act to reduce the utilization of water.

“**Council**” means the elected Mayor and Councillors of the City of North Battleford.

“**Minimize**” means to reduce water consumption to the lowest level possible.

AUTHORITY:

4. The City Manager is hereby authorized to:
 - (a) administer the Bylaw;
 - (b) immediately declare any conservation measures as identified in this Bylaw; and
 - (c) provide approval for any exemption to any of the conservation measures identified in this Bylaw.
5. Enforcement of this Bylaw is hereby delegated to the Bylaw Manager for the City.
6. The Bylaw Manager for the City is hereby authorized to further delegate the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer(s).

PROHIBITION:

7. Conservation Measures that may be declared:
 - (a) Closure of Car Washes
 - (b) Closure of Laundromats
 - (c) Closure of the City’s Municipal Water Crane

- (d) Prohibition of all outdoor irrigation, except for areas using reclaimed water
- (e) Washing of sidewalks, driveways, garage floors, tennis courts, patios, and other paved areas or building exteriors and exterior windows
- (f) Outdoor use of water-based play apparatus
- (g) Restaurants and other food service establishments serving municipal potable water to customers, except upon request
- (h) Operation of outdoor misting systems used to cool areas
- (i) Filling of swimming pools, hot tubs, fountain spas, or other outdoor water features
- (j) Washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, recreational and other vehicles
- (k) Watering of lawns and gardens, trees and ornamental plants
- (l) Water for construction purposes, such as grading and compacting
- (m) Any other use of water deemed non-essential and determined to be an act of a general waste of water

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES:

8. A Person who violates any section of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and will be fined as follows:
- (a) First offence - \$ 500.00
 - (b) Second offence - \$1,000.00
 - (c) Third and subsequent offence - \$2,500.00

COMING INTO FORCE:

9. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

INTRODUCED AND READ A FIRST TIME THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020.
READ A SECOND TIME THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020.
READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2020.

"Ryan Bater"
MAYOR

"Debbie Wohlberg"
CITY CLERK