

# Water conservation starts with you!

Avoid wastage and use water wisely this summer

## Permanent Water Saving Rules

Did you know that Permanent Water Saving Rules remain in place year round across Victoria?

As we face more frequent droughts, reduced rainfall, and higher temperatures due to climate change, following these guidelines is more crucial than ever.

Brush up on the **5 simple rules** to avoid wasting water this summer:



**Hand held hoses** must be leak free and fitted with a **trigger nozzle**.



**Gardens and lawns** can be watered with a hand held hose with a trigger nozzle at any time, or between 6pm - 10am if you are using a watering/sprinkler system.



**Public gardens, lawns and playing surfaces** can be watered by means of watering system (fitted with a rain/soil moisture sensor) between 6pm-10am on any day.



**Fountains and water features** cannot be used unless the fountain or water feature **recirculates** the water.



**Hard surfaces** cannot be cleaned using water (including driveways, paths, concrete tiles, timber decking) except where cleaning up a hazard, or in the course of construction/renovation. Hard surfaces can be washed if stained, but only once per season, preferably with a low flow, high pressure device.

\***Recycled water** customers can enjoy unrestricted water use in accordance with Class A recycled water guidelines.



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