



BERGRIVIER MUNICIPALITY

LEVEL 5 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Bergrivier Municipality has implemented Level 5 Water Restrictions with immediate effect until further notice

All water users are required to use no more than 87 liters of municipal drinking water per person per day in total irrespective of whether you are at home, work or elsewhere.

RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL CONSUMERS

- Watering/irrigation with municipal drinking water is prohibited. This includes watering/irrigation of flower beds, lawns, vegetables, agricultural crops, other plants, sports fields, golf courses, schools, learning institution facilities, nurseries, parks and other open spaces. Nurseries and customers involved in agricultural activities or with historical gardens may apply for exemption.)
- Municipal departments may only water/irrigate sports fields, parks, etc. using non-potable water.
- Facilities/customers making use of borehole water, treated effluent water, spring water or well points are encouraged not to water/irrigate within seven days after rainfall that provided adequate saturation.
- All boreholes and well points must be registered with the Municipality and must display the official Bergrivier signage clearly visible from a public thoroughfare. The latter will be provided on registration.
- All properties where alternative, non-potable water resources are used (e.g. rain water harvesting, grey water re-use, treated effluent water, spring water, well points and boreholes), must display signage to this effect clearly visible from a public thoroughfare.
- Washing or hosing down of hard surfaces, walls, roofs or paved areas with municipal drinking water is prohibited.
- The use of municipal drinking water for ornamental water fountains or water features is prohibited.
- Topping up (manually or automatically) or filling of swimming pools with municipal drinking water is prohibited, even if fitted with pool cover. This includes the filling of new pools or the refilling of an existing pool after a repair. This applies to all pools including public pools and pools at clubs, businesses and institutions.
- The use of water from municipal potable water mains for cooling off of any roof area is prohibited.
- Consumers are encouraged to flush toilets (manually using a bucket) with grey water, rainwater or other non-potable water.

RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS

- Single residential properties (domestic households) consuming 7000 (7 Kl or 7 m³) liters and more per month will pay an increased tariff.
- Cluster developments (e.g. flats and housing complexes) consuming more than an average of 7000 (7 Kl or 7 m³) liters per residential unit per month can be fined, and pay an increased tariff.
- All residential usages of 13 000 liter (13 Kl or 13 m³) and more may be fined.
- Customers are strongly encouraged to install water efficient parts, fittings and technologies to minimize water use at all taps, showerheads and other plumbing components.
- No washing of vehicles, trailers, caravans or boats with municipal drinking water allowed. These must be washed with non-potable water or cleaned with waterless products or dry steam cleaning processes.
- The use of portable or any temporary play pools, including slip and slide inflatables are prohibited

RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS

- Users, such as abattoirs, food processing industries, care facilities, animal shelters and other industries or facilities with special needs may apply for exemption. Exemption will be considered only where more than 40% of water is saved or recycled in the cleaning process.
- Washing of vehicles (including taxis), trailers, caravans or boats with municipal drinking water is prohibited. Vehicles, trailers, caravans and boats should be washed with non-drinking water or waterless products or dry steam cleaning processes. This applies to both formal and informal car washes.
- Operating spray parks with potable water is prohibited.
- Customers/facilities must install water efficient parts, fittings and technologies to minimize water use at all taps, showerheads and other plumbing components in public places.
- Golf courses, sports facilities, parks, schools and learning institutions are not allowed to establish any new landscaping or sports fields, except if irrigated only with non-potable water.
- For consumers supplied with water in terms of special contract (e.g. notarial deeds or water services providers) the contract conditions will apply.

NOTES

Please note that as residents from Bergrivier we collectively saved 17% up to now. We will have to do much better!!!

- Failure to comply with any of the restrictions will constitute an offence in terms of the Municipality's By-law relating to Water Supply, Sanitation Services and Industrial Effluent, dated 9 November 2009. The accused will be liable to an admission, in accordance with section 69(3), the installation of an Aqualoc water meter or any other restrictive device (that regulates daily water consumption) at premises where non-compliance occurs. The costs thereof will be billed to the relevant account holder. Consumers with good reason for higher consumption need to provide the Municipality with adequate motivation to justify their higher consumption.
- Water pressure and flow rate may be reduced to below applicable regulations or standard requirements to limit water leaks, and may cause intermittent water supply.
- Consumers with special requirements may apply for exemption from water restrictions with the Director: Technical Services

PORTERVILLE/EENDEKUIL: 0726571801

REPORT ANY ILLEGAL WATER USAGE TO :

PIKETBERG/REDELINGHUY: 0832724126

VELDDRIF/AURORA: 0832724129

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BERGRIVIER MUNISIPALITEIT

VLAK 5-WATERBEPERKINGS

Bergrivier Munisipaliteit is genoodsaak om vlak 5-waterbeperkings (40%) met onmiddellike effek te implementeer tot verdere kennisgewing

Alle watergebruikers mag slegs 87 liter munisipale drinkwater per persoon per dag gebruik, ongeag of die gebruik huishoudelik, in die werkplek of elders geskied.

BEPERKINGS VAN TOEPASSING OP ALLE VERBRUIKERS

- Geen natmaak/besproeiing met munisipale drinkwater van enige blombeddings, grasperke, groente, landbougewasse, ander plante, sportvelde, gholfbane, skole, ander opvoedkundige fasiliteite, parke of ander oop ruimtes word toegelaat nie. Kwekerie, landbou-aktiwiteite en/of historiese tuine kan aansoek doen om vrystelling.
- Munisipale departemente mag slegs nie-drinkbare water gebruik om sportvelde, parke te besproei en slegs indien noodsaaklik.
- Fasiliteite/kliënte wat van boorgatwater, behandelde afloopwater, fonteinwater of putte gebruik maak, word aangemoedig om nie nat te maak of te besproei binne sewe dae na reën wat voldoende deurdrenking gebied het nie.
- Alle boorgate moet by Bergrivier Munisipaliteit geregistreer word en die amptelike munisipale-tekens moet aangebring word op 'n plek wat duidelik vanuit 'n openbare deurgang sigbaar is. Laasgenoemde sal verskaf word na suksesvolle registrasie.
- By alle eiendomme waar alternatiewe nie-drinkbarewater-bronne (gryswater en behandelde afloopwater) gebruik word, moet toepaslike kennisgewings aangebring word wat duidelik sigbaar is vanaf 'n openbare deurgang.
- Die gebruik van munisipale drinkwater mag glad nie gebruik word om harde oppervlakte, plaveisel, mure of dakke te was of af te spuit nie.
- Die gebruik van munisipale drinkwater vir ornamentele waterfonteine en waterfokuspunte word verbied.
- Geen munisipale drinkwater mag (per hand of outomaties) in swembaddens getap word nie, selfs al word dit met 'n swembadbedekking bedek. Dit sluit in die opvul van nuwe swembaddens of die hervul van 'n bestaande swembad na herstelwerk. Dit geld vir alle swembaddens, insluitende openbare swembaddens en swembaddens by klubs, sakeondernemings, skole en inrigtings.
- Die gebruik van munisipale drinkwater vir die afkoeling van enige dakoppervlakte word verbied.
- Kliënte word aangemoedig om toilette met gryswater, reënwater of ander nie-drinkbare water te spoel (deur middel van byvoorbeeld 'n emmer).

BEPERKINGS VAN TOEPASSING OP ALLE RESIDENSIELE VERBRUIKERS

- Enkel residensiële eiendomme wat gemiddeld 7000 liter (7 kl of 7 m³) en meer munisipale drinkwater per maand gebruik, sal 'n verhoogde tarief betaal.
- Kompleks-ontwikkelings (bv. woonstelle en behuisingskomplekse) wat gemiddeld 7000 liter (7 kl of 7 m³) en meer munisipale drinkwater per residensiële eenheid per maand gebruik, kan beboet word en sal 'n verhoogde tarief betaal.
- Op alle residensiële verbruikers wat 13 000 liter (13 kl of 13 m³) of meer per maand gebruik kan 'n boete opgelê word.
- Verbruikers word aangemoedig om waterdoeltreffende onderdele, toebehore en tegnologie te installeer om waterverbruik by krane, stortkoppe en ander loodgieterkomponente tot die minimum te beperk.
- Geen voertuie (insluitend taxi's), sleepwaens, woonwaens of bote mag met munisipale drinkwater gewas word nie. Dit moet met nie-drinkbare water, waterlose produkte of deur middel van droogstoom-skoonmaakprosesse gewas word.
- Die gebruik van skuifbare swembaddens ("portable pools") insluitend glip-en-gly ("slip & slide") opblaasbare toerusting word verbied.

BEPERKINGS VAN TOEPASSING OP NIE-RESIDENSIELE VERBRUIKERS

- Gebruikers soos abbatoirs, voedselvervaardigings-industrieë, sorgfasiliteite, dierskuilings en ander industrieë/fasiliteite kan aansoek doen om vrystelling. Vrystelling sal per aansoek op meriete oorweeg word indien meer as 40% van die water herwin of bespaar word in die wasprosesse.
- Geen voertuie, sleepwaens, woonwaens of bote mag met munisipale drinkwater gewas word nie. Dit moet met nie-drinkbare water gewas word of met waterlose produkte of deur middel van droogstoom-skoonmaakprosesse skoongemaak word. Dit geld vir beide formele en informele motorwasserye.
- Die bedryf van waterspeelpoele ("spray parks") word verbied.
- Kliënte moet van waterdoeltreffende toebehore, aansluitings en tegnologie gebruik maak om waterverbruik by alle krane, stortkoppe en ander loodgieterkomponente in openbare plekke tot die minimum te beperk en moet al die vereistes van die Watervoorsienings-verordening streng nakom.
- Alle nuwe landskapering of sportvelde word verbied, tensy dit slegs met nie-drinkbare water besproei word.
- Kontrakvoorwaardes geld vir waterverbruikers wat water ingevolge spesiale kontrakte ontvang (notariële aktes, waterdiens-tussengangers of waterdiensverskaffers).

ALGEMEEN

- Neem kennis dat Bergrivier Munisipaliteit se inwoners tans 17 % bespaar het. Ons moet baie beter doen !!!
- Versuim om enige van die bogemelde beperkings na te kom, behels 'n misdryf ingevolge die Munisipaliteit se Verordening insake Watervoorsiening, Sanitasiedienste en Industriële Afvloei, gedateer 9 November 2009. Die skuldige is strafbaar met 'n boete ter erkenning van skuld, ooreenkomstig artikel 67, en/of die installering van 'n Aqualoc-watermeter of enige ander beperkende meganisme (wat daaglikse waterverbruik reguleer) op persele waar die nie-nakoming plaasvind. Die kostes daarvan sal teen die relevante rekeninghouer se rekening gehê word. Kliënte met 'n goeie rede vir hoër waterverbruik moet voldoende motivering aan die Munisipaliteit voorsien om hulle hoër waterverbruik te regverdig en moet skriftelike aansoek doen vir vrystelling soos hierbo vermeld.
- Waterdruk en vloeitempo mag verlaag word benede die toepaslike wetgewing of standaardvereistes om lekkasies te beperk, wat onderbrekings en skommings in die watertoevoer tot gevolg kan hê.
- Verbruikers met spesiale vereistes mag by die Direkteur: Tegnieke Dienste aansoek doen om vrystelling van die waterbeperkings en elke aansoek sal op meriete oorweeg word.

ALLE ONWETTIGE WATERVERBRUIKE MOET GERAPPORTEER WORD AAN DIE VOLGENDE NOMMERS:

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