

TOWN OF MARKHAM
ONTARIO

BY-LAW 105-95

**A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF WATER
IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM**

PASSED: JUNE 27, 1995

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WHEREAS the provisions of Section 12 of the Public utilities Act R.S.O.1980, Chapter 423, as amended, permit municipal corporations to pass By-laws for the regulation of the time, manner, extent and nature of the supply by the works and every other matter or thing related to or connected therewith that may be necessary or proper to regulate, in order to ensure a continued and abundant supply of water:

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham deems it expedient to regulate the watering of lawns for certain classes of property within the serviced area of the Town of Markham;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Markham enacts as follows

1. THAT in order to ensure the continued supply of water the council does hereby prohibit the use of municipally supplied water for the purpose of watering by hose or pipe at any time between June 1st and September 30th in every year except as provided for hereunder
 - a) THAT all Owners, Tenants or Lessees of residential properties within the Town of Markham with an even numbered address shall be permitted to water between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on an even numbered day of the month between June 1st and September 30th in every year.
 - b) THAT all Owners, Tenants and Lessees of residential properties within the Town of Markham with an odd numbered street address shall be permitted to water between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. OR 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on an odd numbered day of the month between June 1st and September 30th in every year.
 - c) THE provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) shall apply to all commercial, industrial and institutional properties provided watering shall be permitted for three hours only between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. for such properties.

2. The provisions of this by-law shall not apply to newly laid sod for a period of 2 months after the sod is first laid.
3. In cases of extreme drought when reservoir levels become critically low, a total lawn watering and car washing ban will be imposed according to the direction of the General Manager of Waterworks.
4. THAT any person contravening the provisions of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.
5. THAT provisions of this By-law shall come into force and be effective upon final passage thereof.