

## SANDPOINTS & PRIVATE WELLS



Watering restrictions will not apply to persons connected to private water systems such as sandpoints or private wells.

Any residence serviced by the Municipal Water System that installs a sandpoint, shall complete an application and pay the fees as set out in By-Law 89-2001.

Prior to issuance of a “Lawn Watered by Sandpoint/Well” sign, the applicant is to make arrangements at the Public Works office to have an inspection of the sandpoint plumbing to verify that a cross connection to the municipal supply has not occurred.

The “Lawn Watered by Sandpoint/Well” sign must be displayed in a location that is clearly visible from the street.

## LAWN WATERING PERMIT

For residents with new lawns that require daily watering, a “**Lawn Watering Permit**” can be obtained by contacting the Public Works Department.

New lawns are those that have been sodded, seeded or lawns that have received hydro-seed.



For more information visit our web-site

[www.saugeenshores.ca](http://www.saugeenshores.ca)

or call the Municipal Office

**519-832-2008**



## A GUIDE TO WATER PRESERVATION



## RAIN GAUGES



Rain gauges are very simple to use. Most forms of rain gauges have a spike or pointed end which is pushed into the ground and a measured container for collecting water.

They are great for measuring natural precipitation and also a way to measure the volume of water applied while watering. Ideally most lawns only require about 1 inch per week.

## RAIN BARRELS



A great way to collect rain water and water your gardens.

## WHEN TO WATER



The best time of the day to water your lawn is in the early morning, as less water will evaporate increasing the amount of water that the plants will receive.

Avoid watering in the middle of the day when evaporation rates are highest, on windy days as the wind may redirect the water away from the desired areas in the evening as the grass stays wet all night thus increasing the risk of disease.

The key to successful lawn watering is to water slowly, deeply and infrequently. Complete drying between watering will eliminate many lawn and garden disease problems.

Frequent, light watering promotes shallow roots, weed germination and plants that are unable to tolerate dry periods.

It is best to water established lawns at the rate of one inch per week, applied at one time. By limiting the watering to once a week you will promote deep root development.

When run-off occurs while watering your lawn and garden in sloped areas, shut off the water and allow the water to be absorbed into the ground. Repeat this process as necessary until sufficient water has been applied to your lawn.



## WATERING DAYS

### WATERWORKS BY-LAW

#### 89-2001

The Town of Saugeen Shores By-Law 89-2001 restricts the days when residents can water their lawns.

#### IS YOUR HOUSE EVEN OR ODD?

During the summer months, it is necessary to reduce the water used outside the home. The greatest consumption is usually from lawn watering.

#### EVEN-NUMBERED HOUSES ON EVEN-NUMBERED DAYS

#### ODD-NUMBERED HOUSES ON ODD- NUMBERED DAYS

Between the hours of:

**7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**

and

**7:00 PM and 9:00 PM**



Hand watering using a watering can is permitted.