

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES**

**BY-LAW NO. 2010-28 (amended July 10/23)**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION  
OF WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TOWN OF BRUCE MINES**

**WHEREAS** under Section 11 of the Municipal Act 2001 a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters within the sphere of jurisdiction of Public Utilities, and Public Utilities includes a system that is used to provide water services for the public;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Building Code and the Safe Drinking Water Act authorize the Town of Bruce Mines to enact by-laws to protect the drinking water supply;

**External Use of Water**

**1. Regulations** – external use of water - May, June, July, August and September  
The following restrictions on the use of water outside of any building are effective within all areas of the town serviced by the water distribution system:

- (a) During the period from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, the external use of water is permitted:
  - (i) on even calendar dates at only those municipal addresses ending with even numbers
  - (ii) on odd calendar dates at only those municipal addresses ending with odd numbers
  - (iii) **once per day**, on the day permitted for the external use of water where a lawn sprinkler or similar device is used.
- (b) The Operating Authority, in its absolute discretion, is authorized to impose at any time any other water use regulation which it deems advisable to further limit the external use of water. This authority shall include, but is not limited to, the right to further limit the hours of external water use on permitted days and to ban completely the external use of water at any time.
- (c) Notice of an additional water use regulation and the effective date thereof shall be given by the Operating Authority by publishing in a newspaper of local circulation notice of the additional water use regulations
- (d) Following the notice of an additional water use regulation, no person shall use water except in accordance with the provisions of such regulation.

**2. Fine** - for contravention

Any person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is, upon conviction, guilty of an offence and is liable to any penalty as provided in the Provincial Offences Act.

**3. Continuation** - repetition - prohibited - by order

The court in which the conviction has been entered, and any court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted, and such order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted.

4. By-law #2007-34 is hereby repealed.

5. This By-law shall come into full force and effect on the date of its passing.

**GIVEN FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READING AND FINALLY PASSED AND ENACTED THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2010.**

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MAYOR - Darren Foster

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CLERK - Donna Brunke