

# You must have a **Level 1** water exemption permit if you use water outdoors

(and can't comply with the restrictions)

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## Plant nursery and market gardens

### What's allowed under level 1 water restrictions:

You can use drinking water to:

- water plants with a watering can, bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle before 10 am and after 4 pm
- water plants with a drip irrigation system
- water plants using 'smart' watering systems\*.

### Exemptions

If you can't comply with the restrictions you'll need to apply for an exemption at [sydneywater.com.au/exemptions](https://sydneywater.com.au/exemptions).

If we approve your request for an exemption, you will be allowed to use drinking water to:

- water plants with a watering can, bucket or hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle at any time to ensure plants are suitable for sale
- water using sprinklers and watering systems before 10 am and after 4 pm for a maximum of 2 hours per day
- water for propagation using misting sprayers if they're controlled by an automated device.

If you can't comply with these exemption conditions, a Community Water Officer will work with you to create a plan to show how you're committing to save water in your business.

### Do you have a question?

- Email [customerservice@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:customerservice@sydneywater.com.au)
- Call 13 20 92