

# 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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## Watering of sporting fields

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

You can use drinking water to:

- water with a 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

We understand that sports fields are an important part of community life. Exemptions are available to maintain sports fields and playing surfaces. We'll consider each application on a case-by-case basis and conditions will apply. You can apply for an exemption permit at [sydneywater.com.au/exemptions](https://sydneywater.com.au/exemptions).

### Do you have a question?

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

\*A 'smart' watering system is a system that's controlled by a device that responds to changes in weather and/or water demand from sensors. They are programmed to automatically adjust watering patterns based on weather and soil conditions. These watering programs must be optimised for local conditions and aimed at helping your plants survive the summer heat rather than growth.