

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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Vessels and maritime activities

What's allowed under level 1 water restrictions:

You can use drinking water to:

- wash vessels after use in salt water using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or high-pressure cleaning equipment (for a maximum of 10 minutes at public boat ramps or marinas)
- flush the motor of a boat or other vessel with:
 - a suitable container filled by a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle
 - a purpose-designed flushing device connected to a hose. The water must be turned off immediately after the flushing is complete
- clean bilges and safety components of boat trailers (wheel bearing / brakes) with a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle or high-pressure cleaning equipment
- wash trailered vessels and/or trailers using a bucket, a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, high-pressure cleaning equipment or at a commercial wash facility
- fill water tanks on a boat using a hose, as long as you don't leave the hose unattended or allow the tank to overflow.

Hoses at boat ramps must be fitted with trigger nozzles and connected to a timer that shuts off the water after 10 minutes. This is the responsibility of the boat ramp owner.

Exemptions

If you can't comply with the restrictions, you'll need to apply for an exemption permit at sydneywater.com.au/exemptions.

Note – All commercial vessel wash and repair operations need to have an exemption permit.

Do you have a question?

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