

# The way you use water outdoors at home has changed

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## Establishing turf

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

You can use drinking water to:

- water your new turf with a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle for up to four weeks from the delivery date, in accordance with the watering regime provided by the turf manufacturer or by following the watering plan below. This applies to areas of any size
- water using sprinklers and watering systems for up to four weeks from the delivery date, following the watering plan below. This only applies if you have a continuous area of new turf larger than 30 square meters.

Please keep the delivery docket showing the delivery date in case one of our Community Water Officers asks for 'proof of purchase'.

### Watering plan for new turf

- **Week 1:** Water up to three times a day, for a maximum of 30 minutes each session, at any time of day.
- **Week 2 & 3:** Water up to two times a day, for a maximum of 15 minutes each session. You can only water before 10 am and after 4 pm.
- **Week 4:** Water before 10 am and after 4 pm, for a maximum of 30 minutes, on no more than three days during that week.

After week 4, you can only water your turf following the water restrictions. This means you can water before 10 am and after 4 pm with a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, or with a smart irrigation or drip irrigation system.

### Exemptions

If you can still pull the turf layer away from the ground after four weeks, the roots aren't established yet and you may need to apply for an exemption in order to water outside of restrictions.

You can apply for an exemption to keep watering your new turf at [sydneywater.com.au/newturf](https://sydneywater.com.au/newturf).

### Do you have a question?

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