



Other ways to save water in the garden

In addition to sticking to the sprinkler roster and winter ban, there are a range of ways to conserve water in the garden:

- ✔ Design your garden with plants native to the area.
- ✔ Mulch the garden. Mulch not only discourages the growth of weeds and evens out soil temperature, it can also keep up to 70 per cent more moisture in the soil.
- ✔ Install a drip irrigation system. It is more efficient to water the roots of plants rather than the leaves and drip systems also avoid overspray.
- ✔ Reduce your lawn area. Lawn needs more water than the rest of the garden so try ground covering plants instead.
- ✔ Invest in a pool cover which reduces evaporation and helps save on chemicals as it helps to maintain a correct chemical balance.
- ✔ To keep track of your water use, sign up for MyBusseltonWater.
- ✔ For more water saving tips visit busseltonwater.wa.gov.au

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Summer Sprinkler Roster

Between 1 September and 31 May the state-wide two-day sprinkler roster is in place. Sprinklers may be used once either before 9am or after 6pm on your allocated days.

What are my watering days?

To find out your watering days, simply take the last digit of your house number and apply it to the sprinkler roster below. If your property does not have an assigned house number please use the last digit of your lot number.

For example 12 Rose Street – last digit of your house number is 2. Your watering days would be Thursday and Sunday. And if you lived at Unit 3, 355 Rose Street – the last digit of your house number is 5. Your watering days would be Sunday and Wednesday.

No.*	Your two watering days
1	Wednesday + Saturday
2	Thursday + Sunday
3	Friday + Monday
4	Saturday + Tuesday
5	Sunday + Wednesday
6	Monday + Thursday
7	Tuesday + Friday
8	Wednesday + Saturday
9	Thursday + Sunday
0	Friday + Monday

*Last digit of your house/lot number.

WATERING ROSTER



Does the two-day sprinkler roster apply to bore owners?

The sprinkler roster does not apply to garden bores in the Busselton area, however all bore users must comply with the daytime sprinkler ban i.e. no watering between 9am and 6pm.

Further information for bore users is available from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation on 1800 508 885 or via email wir@dwer.wa.gov.au

When can I hand water?

You can hand water at any time.

Winter Sprinkler Switch Off

A permanent state-wide sprinkler ban is in place between 1 June and 31 August. During this time customers need to switch off their reticulation and can only hand water when required.

If you own a bore, please note that this ban **does** apply to you.

Water efficiency

Being waterwise or water efficient is about using less water and making the most of every drop to ensure there's enough water for future generations. Busselton Water is targeting a reduction in water use per person of 100 kilolitres per year by 2030.

Busselton Water supports state-wide water efficiency measures including a summer sprinkler roster and a winter sprinkler ban. All water users including scheme, garden bore owners and local businesses need to be aware of how these impact them.

I've just planted a new lawn, can I get an exemption?

If you have or are establishing a new lawn or garden, you may apply for an exemption in order for it to become fully established. To apply for this exemption visit the Busselton Water website and complete the New lawn exemption form or contact our Customer Service team on 9781 0500. **Please note: you'll need to confirm your new lawn/garden has been planted.**

