

WATER RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions are to be applied and enforceable in accordance with the Makana Local Municipal By-Laws: for Water and Sanitation Services (*Provincial Gazette No 16 of 2007, dated January 02, 2007*) with immediate effect.

- **No use of hosepipes is allowed (to water gardens, wash cars, hose down walls or paving, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.), unless:**
 - The water is from a source other than municipal potable water.
 - The water is used for fire-fighting purposes.
- No use of municipal water supply is allowed for watering plants, unless:
 - The water is carried in a hand-held container
 - The water is from a source other than municipal
 - The water is used at a commercial, municipal or state nursery (where watering must take place using hand held containers if municipal water is used).
- No use of sprinklers or irrigation systems allowed, unless the water is from a source other than municipal potable water.
- All building contractors must use raw water, collected from Grey dam and Dog's dam subject to availability and with approval by the Municipality.
- **All borehole users must register with the department of Water & Sanitation and abide by the legislative conditions applicable to the use of borehole water for domestic use on the property only.**
- No use of automatic urinal flushing systems is allowed.
- **Car washers are encouraged to recycle 60% of municipal water used.**

In addition to the legal requirements aimed at conserving our limited water resources, all the residents are encouraged to limit their water consumption to 60 litres per person per day and households to limit overall consumption to 400 litres per day or 12kl per month.

All residents to note the implementation of critical stepped water tariffs.

WATER TARRIFFS

CATEGORY	KILOLITRES	STEPPED TARRIF (NORMAL PERIOD)	STEPPED TARRIF (NORMAL PERIOD)	STEPPED TARRIF (CRITICAL PERIOD)	STEPPED TARRIF (CRITICAL PERIOD)
		2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018	2016 / 2017	2017 / 2018
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES	0 - 10kl/pm	6.13	6.50	7.01	7.44
	11 - 20kl/pm	7.77	8.25	8.92	9.47
	21 - 30kl/pm	8.56	9.09	9.81	10.41
	31 - 40kl/pm	9.41	9.98	10.80	11.45
	41 - 50kl/pm	10.35	10.98	11.88	12.60
	>51kl/pm	11.39	12.09	13.07	13.87
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES	0 - 10kl/pm	6.13	6.50	8.34	8.85
	11 - 20kl/pm	8.18	8.68	11.13	11.81
	21 - 30kl/pm	8.99	9.54	12.25	13.00
	31 - 40kl/pm	9.88	10.48	13.47	14.30
	41 - 50kl/pm	10.88	11.54	14.82	15.72
	>51kl/pm	11.96	12.69	16.31	17.31
NB:(i) Critical periods will be based on the Dam Levels such as when Howisonspoor is less than 30% the situation will be critical and Engineers will alert Finance in order to alter tarrifs.					
(ii) All other properties not listed amongst the above categories will be categorised under Residential Properties.					
(iii) The reason for having the same tarrifs for both residential and business properties consuming less than 10kl/pm is to encourage businesses to save water consumption.					

MISCELLANEOUS WATER CHARGES			
CATEGORY	KILOLITRES	TARIFF 2016/2017	TARIFF 2017/2018
Raw	1st 10 kl	4.60	4.88
	>10kl kl	5.66	6.00
Standpipe	Consumption	17.61	18.69

Top tips to save water:

- Only flush the toilet when necessary. Don't use it as a dustbin.
- Reduce showers to two minutes. A standard (non-water-saving) showerhead can use up to 16 litres of water per minute. **AVOID TAKING OF BATHS.**
- Collect shower, bath and basin water and re-use to flush toilets, water gardens and for car washing.
- Wait for a full load before running washing machines and dishwashers. The rinse water from some washing machines can be re-used for the next wash cycle.
- Use a cup instead of running taps in the bathroom or kitchen when brushing teeth, shaving, drinking, etc.
- Defrost foods in the fridge or naturally, rather than placing it under running water.

Please note, that should these above restrictions not have the desired effect, and should the prevailing drought conditions require additional management measures, the next level of water restrictions will be water shedding for at least 2 days per zone.

Report water issues and offences

Help us save water, report water issues (e.g. burst pipes or faulty meters) and restriction offences:

Call Customer care line: 046 603 6111 during working hours, or Engineer's department: 046 603 6063 / 6136 during office hours or Fire department: 046 603 6000 after hours and weekends or MBB @ 046 622 7223.

Email: info@makana.gov.