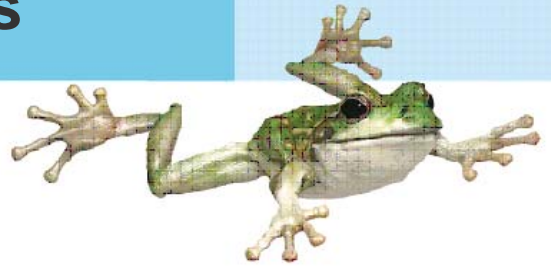


# New lawns and gardens



**From 1 June 2010**

## Watering exemption for new lawns and gardens

If you are establishing a new lawn or garden, you may apply for an exemption in order for it to become fully established. New lawn can refer to roll on lawn, runners, shredded lawn and/or seed.

This exemption applies to scheme water supplied by the Water Corporation and for garden bores.

## Exemption Rule

Towns south of (and including) Kalbarri and Kalgoorlie can use sprinklers to water a new lawn and/or garden for up to 35 days from the day of planting, up to three times per day, up to 10mm per day.

Towns north of and (excluding) Kalbarri and Kalgoorlie can use sprinklers to water a new lawn and/or garden for up to 35 days from the day of planting, up to three times per day, up to 25mm per day.

## How to apply

The householder must call the **Water Corporation on 13 10 39** and request an exemption.

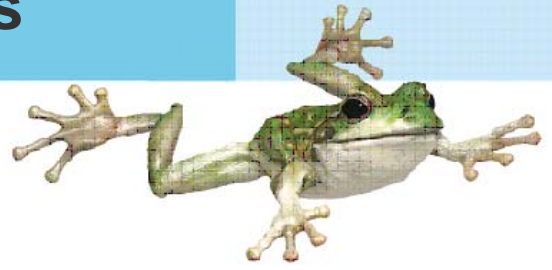
An exemption will be issued when the householder provides the information below.

## Required information

When applying for an exemption you need to tell us:

- The address of the property;
- Your name, mobile, home telephone details and email address;
- If you are using a garden bore;
- The nature and location of the new planting (ie: front/back, garden/lawn);
- The date from which the exemption is requested to commence; and
- The name of the person responsible for watering the property.

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## Breaches

If the householder is granted an exemption and found not to comply with the exemption conditions, an infringement notice can be issued. The penalty is a \$500 fine, which may be modified to a \$100 on the spot fine.

For example, a property being watered more than three times a day, or greater than 10 millimetres (south) or 25 millimetres (north), is in breach of the exemption conditions.

All exemptions cease after 35 days from the date the exemption is requested to commence. Normal watering rosters apply after this date.

Regardless of who has installed the lawn, plants and irrigation system, the owner of the property is held responsible for any breach of the exemption rule.