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WATER RESTRICTIONS IN THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

City of Johannesburg residents are reminded that level 1 water restrictions are still in place enforceable by the Johannesburg Metro Police Department and consumers are urged to report non-compliance using the 24/7 hotline on 011 758 9650.

Rand Water has imposed water supply restrictions on a number of Johannesburg Water metres across the City and this has impacted areas like Midrand and the inner City due to high demand.

MMC of Environmental, Infrastructure and Service Delivery Cllr Nico De Jager appeals to customers to continue to use water sparingly and monitor main household water guzzlers such as:

- Showers and baths
- Toilet flushing
- Washing machines
- Dishwashers

Everyone can still live a healthy, clean lifestyle by following the below tips:

Keeping clean, we can still achieve a high level of personal hygiene with relatively small amounts of water by using a bucket splash.

Toilet flushing use grey water that you've collected from your laundry, "bucket splash", dishes or other sources.

Dishwashers, the average dishwasher uses as much as 15 litres of water for a full wash cycle. Rather use a maximum of 3 litres of water for your kitchen sink.

What about my garden, watering of gardens is not allowed between 6am and 6pm in summer months (1 Sept to 31 March) and furthermore, you are not allowed to wash paved areas and driveway using hose pipes as per the bylaws of the City.

All residents are encouraged to report water and sanitation problems on the Call Centre 011 375 5555 and on social media pages: Twitter- @Jhbwater and Facebook – Johannesburg Water

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