

**RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER  
ONCE THROUGH WATER USAGE BYLAW NO. 2198, 2018**

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE ONCE THROUGH WATER USAGE WITHIN THE RESORT MUNICIPALITY  
OF WHISTLER**

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**WHEREAS** Council wishes to conserve potable water and therefore regulate its use for once through applications within the Resort of Municipality of Whistler in an effort to manage potable water demand, improve the efficiency of use and reduce consumption;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.0: TITLE**

1.1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Once Through Water Usage Bylaw No. 2198, 2018”.

**SECTION 2.0: GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

2.1. In this Bylaw, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Person” includes a corporation, partnership or party, and the personal or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law;

“Property” means a parcel of land and all structures contained within its boundaries residing in the Municipality;

“Municipal” or “Municipality” means the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW);

“Once Through Cooling Equipment” means equipment that produces a cooling effect by transfer of heat to water that is only circulated once through the equipment and is then discharged, and includes but is not limited to commercial and industrial air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, coolers and ice machines.

“Waste” means to purposelessly use water, such as but not limited to: leaving a plumbing fixture flowing continuously when not in use or running water as a form of freeze protection, through piping, hoses, fixtures, or building equipment or systems;

“Water” means potable water supplied by the Resort Municipality of Whistler.

**SECTION 3.0: GENERAL**

3.1. No person shall connect reservoir style urinals to water supplied by the Municipality one (1) year after the date that the Once Through Water Usage Bylaw No. 2198, 2018 is adopted.

3.2 No person shall connect Once Through Cooling Equipment to water supplied by the Municipality ten (10) years after the date that the Once Through Water Usage Bylaw No. 2198, 2018 is adopted.

3.3 No person shall run water as a form of freeze protection, through piping, hoses, fixtures, or building equipment or systems.

3.4 No person shall waste or allow to be wasted, water supplied by the Municipality.

3.5. No person shall use or cause or allow to be used water contrary to the Once Through Water Usage Bylaw No. 2198, 2018.

**SECTION 4.0: ENFORCEMENT**

4.1. Municipal Infrastructure Services staff are authorized to enter on any parcel at all reasonable times to ascertain whether the regulations and directions of this Bylaw are being observed.

4.2. The Municipal Bylaw Officer staff are authorized to enter on any parcel at all reasonable times to ascertain whether the regulations and directions of this Bylaw are being observed.

4.3. Every person who violates or fails to comply with a provision of this Bylaw, or an order, direction or notice given under this Bylaw, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine per the "Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 2174".

4.4. Each day during which an offence under this Bylaw continues is a new and separate offence.

**SECTION 5.0: SEVERABILITY**

5.1. If a portion of this bylaw is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then the invalid portion must be severed and the remainder of the bylaw is deemed to have been adopted without the severed section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or phrase.

Given FIRST, SECOND and THIRD READINGS this 2nd day of October, 2018.

ADOPTED by Council on this 16th day of October, 2018.

Signed Copy on File

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Nancy Wilhelm-Morden,  
Mayor

Signed Copy on File

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Brooke Browning,  
Municipal Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy of the  
"Once Through Water Usage Bylaw No. 2198,  
2018".

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Brooke Browning,  
Municipal Clerk