

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY
DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION BYLAW 2018 NO. 5321
AMENDMENT BYLAW 2021 NO. 5716

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Bylaw 2021 No. 5716 amends Drinking Water Conservation Bylaw 2018 No. 5321 by including provisions for water restriction exemption permits related to the application of nematodes to combat the European Chafer Beetle.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Langley, in Open Meeting Assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Drinking Water Conservation Bylaw No. 5321 Amendment Bylaw 2021 No. 5716".
2. The "Drinking Water Conservation Bylaw 2018 No. 5321" as amended is further amended by:
 - a) Amending Section 2 Definitions, by inserting the following definition alphabetically:

‘EUROPEAN CHAFER BEETLE means an invasive insect pest whose larvae feed on the roots of grasses. The European Chafer Beetle larvae can be treated naturally using nematodes, which typically require a moist lawn for a period of 2 to 3 weeks from the day of application.’
 - b) In Section 7.2, by replacing the words ‘in the amount of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for Residential properties and One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars for Non-Residential properties, which includes commercial, mixed use, and multi-family Residential properties.’ with the words ‘, as outlined in Township of Langley Fees and Charges Bylaw 4616, as amended or replaced from time to time.’
 - c) Adding a new clause 7.3 as follows:

7.3 A Person who wishes to treat their lawn with nematodes in order to control the European Chafer Beetle may apply to the General Manager of Engineering for a Permit, with no associated application fee, authorizing the Person to water the nematode treatment area when Stage 1 Restrictions or Stage 2 Restrictions are in force, at times specified in the Permit, at the premises described in the permit. A Permit does not exempt the holder from Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions; however, should a Person hold a valid permit prior to Stage 3 Restrictions, the permit will remain valid until the expiry date indicated.
 - d) Adding a new clause 7.4 as follows:

7.4 A permit application for the application of nematodes must include, at time of submission, proof of:

 - a. purchase of nematodes; or
 - b. hiring of professional nematode application services.

e) Adding a new clause 7.5 as follows:

7.5 The General Manager of Engineering, upon being satisfied that an applicant qualifies under section 7.3 and 7.4, shall issue a Permit to the applicant.

f) Renumbering of subsequent clauses in Section 7 to follow 7.5

g) In renumbered section 7.6, replacing the words 'Section 7.2' with the words 'Section 7'.

h) In renumbered section 7.7, replacing the words 'Section 7.2' with the words 'Section 7'.

i) By adding a new clause 7.8 as follows:

7.8 No new Permits shall be issued under Stage 3 or Stage 4 Restrictions

j) By adding a new clause 7.9 as follows:

7.9 No valid permit shall carry forward should Stage 4 Restrictions be declared

k) By amending clause 8.1 by adding the words ', issued through Section 7.2,' after the words 'A Person may apply for one (1) extension of the Permit'.

l) By replacing clause 8.2 in its entirety with the following:

8.2 A Permit shall not be extended when:

- a. the Permit has been issued for nematode application through Section 7.5; or
- b. Stage 3 Restrictions or Stage 4 Restrictions are in effect.

READ A FIRST TIME the	14	day of	June	, 2021
READ A SECOND TIME the	14	day of	June	, 2021
READ A THIRD TIME the	14	day of	June	, 2021
ADOPTED the		day of		, 2021

_____ Mayor _____ Township Clerk