



**DIAMOND
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT**



WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Watering Regulation Summary Table

Watering Restrictions are in effect May 1, 2017 for the City of Duncan, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Cowichan Tribes, Mill Bay Water District, Cowichan Bay Water District, Town of Lake Cowichan, Diamond Improvement District, Stz'uminus First Nations and Town of Ladysmith.

**Stage 1 and Stage 2 watering times are
7:00 am – 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

STAGE 1:

Watering 2 hours maximum
on odd or even dates
EVEN numbered houses on even dates

STAGE 2:

Watering 2 hours maximum
EVEN numbered houses:
Wednesdays & Saturdays only
as per the adjacent chart

ODD numbered houses:
Thursdays & Sundays only
as per the adjacent chart

STAGE 3:

Hand-watering/
Micro or drip irrigation permitted only for trees
shrubs and gardens as per adjacent chart

**Please check the local newspaper or each
water provider's website during the summer
months to see if Stage 2 or Stage 3
restrictions are in effect.**

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Effective Date	May 1 to Oct. 31	As required	As required
Lawn	7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NOT PERMITTED
Even Numbered Houses	Even dates	Wednesday & Saturday	
Odd Numbered Houses	Odd dates	Thursday & Sunday	
Watering New Lawn	Same as above unless Sprinkling Permittis obtained	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (hand watering with a spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)	7-9 am OR 7-9 pm* Maximum 2 hours per day		
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (Micro or Drip Irrigation)*	Anytime maximum 4 hours per day		
Washing Vehicles or Boats	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED**
Washing Driveways Houses & Sidewalks	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED***	NOT PERMITTED***

* Micro or drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25psi. Weeper hoses are permitted. Soaker hoses are not permitted.

** Pools may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc.

*** Washing driveways, houses, or sidewalks is only permitted during Stages 2 and 3 for the preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete.

For more detailed information, see the Water Use Restrictions Frequently Asked Questions located on your water provider's website.

Water Restrictions Exemptions: nurseries, turf farms or tree farms, school and municipal playing fields, Sprinkling Permit holders (obtained from your water provider), car dealerships and other commercial enterprises which require water use to facilitate normal business activities (e.g., power washing companies, window washing companies, etc.) unless ordered otherwise by the local government.