



STAGE 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS – EXTREME CONDITIONS

ALL USE OF WATER FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN DRINKING, FOOD PREPARATION AND PERSONAL HYGIENE IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS.

These regulations apply only to the use of treated drinking water, not the use of rainwater or any forms of recycled water.

PROHIBITED USES:

- Outdoor sprinkler use;
- Filling or topping off or operating residential or commercial pools, hot tubs, ponds or fountains;
- Washing vehicles, boats, structures or outdoor surfaces; and
- Any other use not specifically listed below.

EXCEPTIONS TO STAGE 4 RESTRICTIONS – These uses are permitted but should be reduced to minimum essential levels:

- Hand-watering or micro/drip irrigation for watering gardens, plants and trees subject to the schedule and limits outlined in the accompanying chart;
- Using water for health and safety reasons;
- Cleaning outdoor surfaces is only authorized when required by law to comply with health or safety regulations, or to comply with an order of a regulatory authority having jurisdiction, such as WorkSafeBC or a public health inspector;
- Spot cleaning of vehicles and boats with a sponge and bucket for health and safety reasons (windows, lights, license plates, etc.); and
- Car dealerships; and other commercial enterprises which require water use to facilitate normal business activities (e.g., power washing companies, window washing companies, dust control on work sites).

Public and school district sports fields and community parks. Watering will be eliminated where possible and reduced for sand-based playing fields. Local government outdoor water parks and pools will be closed or operating with reduced hours.

While compliance with these regulations is voluntary for private well owners, we encourage everyone to do their part to limit water use to these essential purposes only.



STAGE 4 WATER USE RESTRICTION DETAILS

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	Stage 4
Effective Date	May 1 to October 31	June 25, 2021	July 16, 2021	As Required
Lawn Sprinkling	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NOT PERMITTED SPRINKLING BAN	NOT PERMITTED SPRINKLING BAN
Even Numbered Houses	Even days	Wednesday & Saturday		
Odd Numbered Houses	Odd days	Thursday & Sunday		
Watering New Lawn	Same as above unless Sprinkling Permit is obtained	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED
Hand watering of trees, shrubs & gardens (hose with nozzle or watering can).	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	2 hours per day 7:00 am - 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Micro OR Drip Irrigation	4 hours per day Anytime	4 hours per day Anytime	4 hours per day Anytime	4 hours per day Anytime
Even Numbered Houses	All days	All days	All days	Wednesday & Saturday
Odd Numbered Houses	All days	All days	All days	Thursday & Sunday
Filling/topping of pools and hot tubs	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
Washing vehicles, houses or boats	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
Washing Driveways & Sidewalks	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED

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