



WATERING REGULATIONS

<p>Watering Regulation Summary Table</p> <p>Watering Restrictions are in effect May 1 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.</p>
<p>Stage 1 and Stage 2 watering times are 7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>
<p>STAGE 1:</p> <p>Watering 2 hours maximum on odd or even dates EVEN numbered houses on EVEN dates ODD numbered houses on ODD dates</p>
<p>STAGE 2:</p> <p>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</p>
<p>STAGE 3:</p> <p>Hand-watering/Micro or drip irrigation permitted only for trees shrubs and gardens as per adjacent chart</p>
<p>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.</p>

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Effective Date	May 1 to Oct. 31	As required	As required
Lawn Sprinkling Times	7:00am – 9:00am OR 7:00pm – 9:00 pm	7:00am – 9:00am OR 7:00pm – 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 Permit is obtained	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED
Trees, Shrubs & Gardens (hand watering with a spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)	7:00am to 9:00am OR 7:00pm to 9:00pm Maximum 2 hours per day		
Trees, Shrubs & 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***
<p>*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.</p> <p>** Pools may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc.</p> <p>*** Washing driveways, houses, or sidewalks is only permitted during Stages 2 and 3 for the preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete.</p> <p>For more detailed information, see the Water Use Restrictions Frequently Asked Questions located on your water provider's website.</p>			

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.