



REMINDER OF A STAGE #2 WATER RESTRICTION

In the summer months, **water use increases by as much as 50%**. Summer peak demand places **stress** on the District of Invermere water system and increases costs to tax payers and water users. The Municipality, in an effort to conserve water, has in place a **"Water Use Restriction Bylaw."**

The Bylaw regulates sprinkling and irrigation in order to reduce operating costs and impact on our water supply.

These restrictions are staged in accordance with the severity of supply limitations and are generally applied to the use of sprinkler systems, whether automatic or manual. The use of hand-held watering devices with shut-off valves and the use of micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation systems are restricted only during the most severe of supply condition. Nurseries, farms, orchards and vineyards are fully exempt. Outlined below are our current restrictions.

STAGE 2 – TWICE A WEEK WATERING

Sprinklers or irrigation systems are to be used ONLY in the early morning from 4:00 am to 10:00 am and in the evening from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm.

- ◆ A new "day" begins at 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

- use a sprinkler to water a lawn, trees, and shrubs growing on a property that is:
 - addressed with an odd house number except during restricted hours on Mondays and Thursdays;
 - addressed with an even house number except during restricted hours on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- use of a hand-operated hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle, a hand-held container or a micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation system to water trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables on any day.

OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS CHART



| WATER ACTIVITY | STAGE 1 Alternate Days Watering | STAGE 2 Twice a Week Watering | STAGE 3 No Watering |
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| Watering with a sprinkler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawn Garden Trees or shrubs | ODD numbered houses only during ODD numbered days EVEN numbered houses only during EVEN numbered days Between the hours of: 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. | ODD numbered houses on Mondays and Thursdays EVEN numbered houses on Tuesdays and Fridays Between the hours of: 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. | not allowed |
| Watering with a spring-loaded nozzle with automatic shut-off, connected to a hose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardens Trees or shrubs | allowed | allowed | ODD numbered houses only during ODD numbered days EVEN numbered houses only during EVEN numbered days Between the hours of: 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. |
| Watering with a hand-held container <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardens Trees or shrubs | allowed | allowed | ODD numbered houses only during ODD numbered days EVEN numbered houses only during EVEN numbered days Between the hours of: 4 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. |
| Watering of new grass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sod within 21 days Seed within 49 days | permit required | permit required | permit required |
| Washing down outdoor surfaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfaces Exterior building surfaces Sidewalks, driveways or walkways | allowed—not recommended | allowed—not recommended | not allowed |
| Using water for filling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor decorative features Fountains | allowed | allowed | not allowed |
| Using water for filling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming pools Wading pools Hot tubs | allowed | allowed | not allowed |
| Using water for construction purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading Compaction Dust control | allowed | allowed | not allowed |

If you have any questions have a look at the water use restrictions bylaw on the District of Invermere website at www.invermere.net