



# Water Conservation Measures

**Stage 1 Water Conservation Measures go into effect every year regardless of seasonal weather patterns.** These measures are in effect from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>. The Regional District may, upon notification, impose further water conservation measures (Stages 2-4) as necessary.

Activity	Mandatory Restrictions			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Watering of lawns</b>	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Watering of new lawns</b> (seed within 45 days and sod within 21 days of installation)	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Manager)
<b>Watering of gardens, trees and shrubs</b> (excluding watering of commercial agricultural products on Agricultural land)	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 7 pm - 10 am	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited
	<i>Watering using drip irrigation*, a watering can, and or hand held hose, which eliminates over-spray is permitted at any time.</i>			
<b>Outdoor water usage during power outages greater than 1 hour</b>	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Watering of Commercial Agricultural Products</b> (production and sales)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Voluntary Conservation)
<b>Wash down</b> (sidewalks, walkways, driveways, exterior building surfaces, window, vehicles or other outdoor surface)	Permitted	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 6 am - 10 am, and 8 pm - 10 pm	Prohibited (Except where critical for health and safety, & business operations)	Prohibited (Except where critical for health and safety)
<b>Filling of fountains or other decorative features</b>	Permitted	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Manager)	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Filling of outdoor hot tubs and/or wading pools.</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Filling of swimming pools</b>	<b>ONLY</b> between the hours 8 pm - 7 am	Prohibited (Except where permitted by the Manager)	Prohibited	Prohibited
<b>Dwelling water consuming appliances such as washing machines and dishwashers</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Voluntary Conservation)	Permitted (Voluntary Conservation)
<b>Large commercial water use such as laundromats, washers, carwashes, etc.</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Voluntary Conservation)	Permitted (Voluntary Conservation)

*\*Drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone of the plants where individual emitters use less than 2 gallons per hours (7.6L/hr) at less than 20psi (140Kpa). This does not include soaker hoses or micro sprayers.*