



WATER USE RESTRICTIONS CHART

Watering Regulation Summary Table

Stage 1 Watering Restrictions are now in effect for the City of Duncan, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Cowichan Tribes, Town of Lake Cowichan and Town of Ladysmith.

**Stage 1 and Stage 2 sprinkling times are
6:00 am – 8:00 am OR 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

- Stage 1:** Sprinkling 2 hours maximum on odd or even days
EVEN numbered houses on even days
ODD numbered houses on odd days
- Stage 2:** *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 drip irrigation lines only



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
Sprinkling Times	6:00am - 8:00am OR 8:00pm - 10:00pm	6:00am - 8:00am OR 8:00pm - 10:00pm	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
Hand Watering of Trees, Shrubs and Gardens <small>(hose with spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)</small>	Hand water between 6-8 am or 8-10 pm* Maximum 2 hours per day		
Micro Drip Irrigation*	Anytime - maximum 4 hours per day		
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED**
Washing Vehicles, Houses or Boats	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED***
Washing Driveways & Sidewalks	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED***	NOT PERMITTED***
<small>*Micro irrigation or drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25psi. This does not include soaker or weeper hoses.</small> <small>**Pools filled prior to Stage 3 water use restrictions being implemented may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc.</small> <small>***Washing driveways or houses is only permitted during stage 2 and 3 for preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete.</small>			

Exemptions - Water Restrictions: Nurseries, turf farms or tree farms; School and Municipal playing fields; Sprinkling Permit holders (obtained from the Engineering Department); Car dealerships; and other commercial enterprises which require water use to facilitate normal business activities (ie. power washing companies, window washing companies etc.).