



Water Conservation Regulations

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See SCRD Bylaw 422 for full regulations

				STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3		
WATERING								
STAGES CHANGE BASED ON COMMUNITY DEMAND AND WEATHER								
 Drip- Irrigation	Handheld container		Trees, flowers and shrubs	PERMITTED	4 hours/day max. 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm	1 hour/day max. 7am - 8am or 7pm - 8pm		
	Hose with spray-trigger nozzle		Food producing trees and plants	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	2 hours/day max. 7am - 8am and 7pm - 8pm		
	Sprinkler		Lawns	TWO DAYS PER WEEK 7am - 8am Even numbered address: Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Wed/Sat <i>(Hand watering is permitted at any time)</i>	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED		
 Micro-spray	Soaker hose		Trees, flowers and shrubs	THREE DAYS PER WEEK 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm Even numbered address: Tue/Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Mon/Wed/Sat	TWO DAYS PER WEEK 7am - 9am Even numbered address: Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Wed/Sat	NOT PERMITTED		
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WASHING								
 	Handheld container		Sidewalks, driveways, windows, fences and exterior building surfaces	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED except for preparing surfaces for painting or paving and for health and safety regulations.	NOT PERMITTED except for health and safety regulations.		
	Hose with spray-trigger nozzle		Vehicles and boats	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED except to wash off sea water.		
FILLING								
			Swimming pools and hot tubs	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED		
			Garden ponds and fountains	PERMITTED	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED		
STAGE 4 BAN ON ALL OUTDOOR WATER USE								
FINES	STAGE 1 \$200		STAGE 2 \$300		STAGE 3 \$400		STAGE 4 \$500	

Get Ready for Summer



The climate is changing...and so can we.

The Province of British Columbia is in a drought – we’ve all heard it, the “New Normal.” Many communities across the province are struggling with water shortages. This year, low snowpacks and forecasted warm temperatures puts water supplies at risk.

Every year in the Sunshine Coast Regional District, water conservation regulations begin May 1. Reduce the summer stress on yourself and water supplies by completing water intensive home maintenance and garden projects in the spring. Your thoughtful, early actions reduce the risk to community water supplies during times of drought.



Drought conditions are expected in 2024. With less rain in the summer, watersheds on the Sunshine Coast become very dry, putting drinking water supplies at risk. We’ve all gained valuable experience over the past few years in adapting to drought. This summer, plan ahead and be prepared.



Take only what you need and use everything you take. Prioritize summer water use by needs, not wants. Only using water in the summer for essential needs extends our supply. How you choose to use water effects everyone.



Focus on what you can do. Take action in your household to improve water efficiency. Water resources are shared. By respecting the water we have, everyone benefits. With world class water from pristine aquifers and beautiful lakes, let’s be grateful for every drop.

Knowing how much water you use is the first step to efficiency.

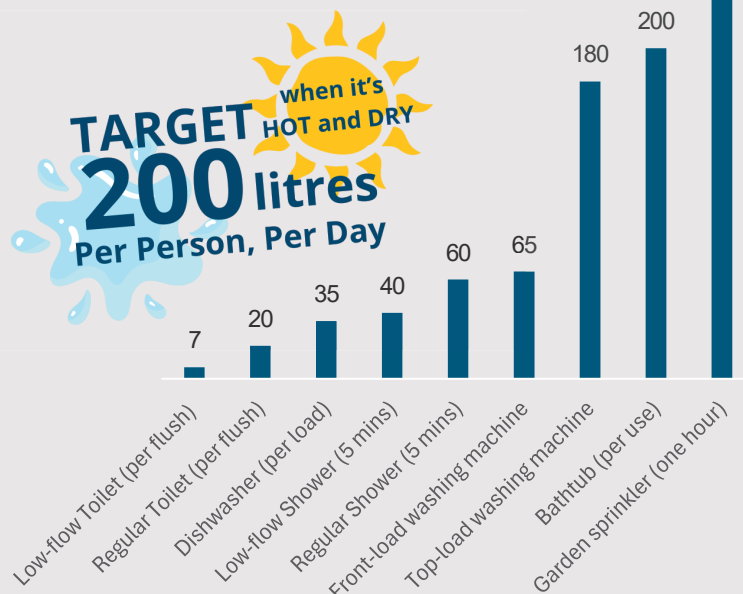
Get curious about your household’s water use. How much does your usage change by the season?

Receive your personal monthly water use by email. No water meter yet? Use the graph on the right to estimate how much you might be using.

Visit scred.ca/water-use to sign up.

Find updates on water conservation stages in your area, current water supply levels, water conservation tips and more:

Visit scred.ca/water-updates.



Typical litres per use - Volumes vary by model