



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		
 Soaker hose Micro-spray			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		
			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	

Summer is Here.



Small changes add up.

In early July, 40 heat records were broken across the Province. Warmer temperatures are expected throughout the summer, which will put a strain on our community's water supply.

While we cannot control the weather, we can control how we use water.

Now is the time to understand how your water use can make a big difference for the region this summer.

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Get to know the outdoor watering regulations. As we move through different stages of Water Conservation Regulations, get to know what you can and cannot do. For example, in Stage 2, you cannot water your lawn. Watering lawns can use thousands of litres of community drinking water. Automatic sprinkler systems are the biggest water wasting culprits, which is why they are regulated closely. More information at www.scrd.ca/water-regulations.



Indoor use matters. While many focus on saving water outdoors, you can also save a lot of water inside your home. The chart below shows how much water you can save in your home. When it's hot and dry, we ask that residents keep their use to 200 litres, per person, per day - that's about the same amount of water used in a single bath.



Stay informed. Many resources are available at www.scrd.ca/water-updates. View the most recent water supply updates, see when water conservation regulations stages are called and if your property has a water meter, you can join over 1,000 other properties that get updates about water use.

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

How much has your household's water use changed by the season? Sign up to 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 scrud.ca/water-use to sign up.

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

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