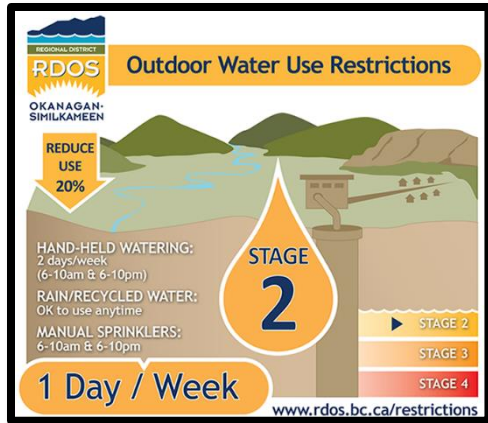


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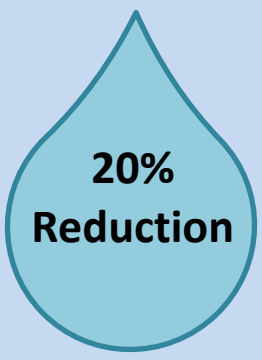


RESIDENTIAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR SYSTEM USERS

STAGE 2

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is advising residents that **Stage 2** watering restrictions are in effect until further notice.

Stage 2 restrictions are intended to reduce total and peak use by 20%.

Watering Established Lawns, Shrubs/Flowers	Newly Planted Sod, Trees or Flowering Shrubs	Outdoor Cleaning	Topping Up/ refilling Pools, Hot Tubs, Ponds or Water Features
<u>Manual Sprinklers:</u> 1 days per week 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM On your watering day 	<u>Seeded Lawns or Turf:</u> 4 days/week at any time using any method for the first 49 days for new seeded lawns	<u>Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios and Decks:</u> Washing or cleaning with a hose and spring-loaded nozzle as necessary for health & safety reasons only <i>No washing for aesthetic purposes</i>	<u>Maximum Volume:</u> 40,000 litres Any day between 10 AM to 3 PM for volumes less than 40,000 litres <i>Note: for volumes above 40,000 litres, 24-hours notice must be provided to the RDOS</i>
<u>Automated Irrigation Systems:</u> 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM On your watering day <u>Drip Irrigation Systems</u> 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM Two days per week	<u>Trees and Flowering Shrubs:</u> 4 days/week at any time for the first 21 days after newly planting for everything else (establishment period)	*Excess water use is defined as applying more water than is required to provide a service, produce a product, or complete a task	
Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is two days per week (6-10am & 6-10pm).	Stage 2 represents low water supply conditions for local area or in prolonged, moderate drought conditions.		



For More Watering Restriction Stages, visit: <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/utilities/water-systems/>

For General Inquiries: Utilities Department: 250-490-4135 or email: **utilities@rdos.bc.ca**.

For after-hours water-related emergencies, contact Regional Dispatch at 250-490-4141.

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