
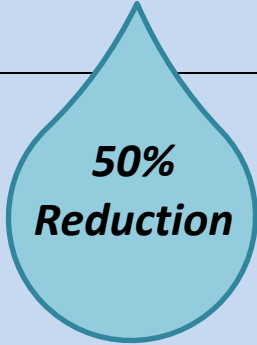


RESIDENTIAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR SYSTEM USERS

STAGE 3

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is advising residents that **Stage 3** watering restrictions are in effect until further notice.

Stage 3 restrictions are intended to reduce total and peak use by **50%**

Watering Established Lawns, Shrubs/Flowers	Newly Planted Sod, Trees or Flowering Shrubs	Outdoor Cleaning	Topping Up/refilling Pools, Hot Tubs, Ponds or Water Features
<p><u>Manual Sprinklers:</u> Not permitted</p> 	<p><u>Seeded Lawns or Turf:</u> Not Permitted</p>	<p><u>Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios and Decks:</u> Not permitted</p> <p>Washing or cleaning with a hose and spring-loaded nozzle as necessary for health & safety reasons only</p> <p>No washing for aesthetic purposes</p>	<p>Prior approval from Authorized Personnel required for all volumes</p>
<p><u>Automated Irrigation Systems:</u> Not permitted</p> <p><u>Drip Irrigation Systems</u> 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM One day per week</p>	<p><u>Trees and Flowering Shrubs:</u> Not permitted</p>	<p>*Excess water use is defined as applying more water than is required to provide a service, produce a product, or complete a task</p>	
<p>Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is one day per week (6-10am & 6-10pm).</p>	<p>Stage 3 represents very low water supply conditions. Water use restrictions are necessary to maintain supplies during a period of critical water shortages. If triggered by drought, represents sever drought conditions for local area and increased risk of wildfire.</p> <p>Stage 3 restrictions are intended to reduce total and peak use by 50%.</p>		

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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