

# Sage Mesa/Husula Highlands/ Westwood Estates 2021



## RESIDENTIAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR SYSTEM USERS

### STAGE NORMAL

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen reminds Sage Mesa/Husula Highland/ Westwood Estates water system customers that **Stage Normal** watering restrictions are in effect **year-round** or until situations change.

**Even numbered properties → Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

**Odd numbered properties → Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday**

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> <b>3 days per week</b> <b>6:00 AM to 10:00 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM to 10:00 PM</b> <b>On your watering day</b></p> <p><b>No sprinkling on Mondays</b></p>	<p><u>Seeded Lawns or Turf:</u> Any day at any time using any method for the first 49 days after installation of seeded lawns</p>	<p><u>Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios and Decks:</u> Any day, using any method provided it does not result in <b>*Excess Water Use</b></p> <p><i>It is suggested to use a broom, or hose with spring loaded shut off nozzle</i></p>	<p><u>Maximum Volume:</u> 4,000 litres/ day</p> <p><u>No Time Restrictions:</u> Any day, any time</p> <p><b>Note:</b> for a single filling volume above 40,000 litres, 24-hours notice must be provided to the RDOS</p>
<p><u>Automated Irrigation Systems:</u> <b>12:01 AM to 6:00 AM</b> <b>On your watering day</b></p>	<p><u>Trees and Flowering Shrubs:</u> Any day at any time using any method for 21 days after planting of new trees and flowering shrubs. Stage 1 restrictions are required after 21 days</p>	<p><b>*Excess water use</b> is defined as applying more water than is required to provide a service, produce a product, or complete a task</p>	
<p><b>Hand watering</b> of flower and vegetable gardens is allowed daily; drip or handheld</p>	<p><b>Stage 'Normal'</b> represents normal conditions for the local area and your water system. <b>Water Restriction Stages</b> are important to conserve water, minimize pumping costs and maintain adequate volumes (flow) for fighting fire.</p>		



# Helpful Reminders Enclosed

The RDOS has created two, helpful items to make it easy to follow residential sprinkling regulations

The 4" x 6" magnet can be placed on a fridge or any metal surface like a filing cabinet or even some exterior doors. Place the magnet where it will cue occupants to adhere to sprinkling regulations and if applicable, to insure automatic timers are set correctly.

**RESIDENTIAL Outdoor Water Use Restrictions**

RDOS OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN YEAR ROUND

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NO SPRINKLING between 10am and 6pm

**NORMAL** STAGE 1 STAGE 2 STAGE 3 STAGE 4

**3 Days / Week**

**MAKE WATER WORK for you!**

- Water plants not pavement
- Low water plants save you money
- Wash the car on the lawn

[www.rdos.bc.ca/restrictions](http://www.rdos.bc.ca/restrictions)

For more info, call Public Works 250.492.0237

**WATER USE REGULATIONS in all RDOS water systems year round unless notified**

Hand held garden hose up to Stage 2 any day, anytime

**NO watering on Mondays**

**STAGE NORMAL WATERING SCHEDULE:**

**EVEN** numbered civic address **TUE THU SAT** 6-10am & 6-10pm

**AUTOMATIC residential irrigation:** 12:01am to 6am on your watering day

**ODD** numbered civic address **WED FRI SUN** 6-10am & 6-10pm

The 2" x 3" plastic reminder is for the most used outdoor faucet, where the hose attaches – known as a hose-bib. The envelope will contain a zap-strap to help secure it to the shaft of the faucet.

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See reverse for sprinkling regulations

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For a complete list of all Watering Restriction Stages, visit: <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/public-works/utilities/water-systems/sage-mesa/>, look for **Water System Updates** and click on **New Water Regulation Bylaw**.  
**For after-hours** water-related emergencies, contact Regional Dispatch at 250.490.4141.

**Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen**

**Public Works Department**

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