



NOTICE TO ALL NARAMATA IRRIGATION CUSTOMERS

IRRIGATION TURN-OFF

**Public Works crews will commence fall irrigation turn off beginning the week of
October 25, 2021**

While this notice targets those with separate irrigation connections, it is also a great time for homeowners to check their **Pressure Reducing Valves (PRV's)** inside their homes and/or on their irrigation systems in high pressure areas. Ensure they are working correctly and replace them as needed.

- PRV's help to protect plumbing fixtures from damage or breaks that may cause wasteful leaks.
- Signs of high pressure can be:
 - ⇒ banging heard in pipes (water hammer), or
 - ⇒ Water spitting out of faucets, worn washers, and intermittent toilet 'hiss'
- Life expectancy for PRV's = about 10 years

For **more information**, or to **request an alternate irrigation shut off date**, please contact the Public Works department at 250.490.4135 prior to

October 22nd

For **after hours water emergencies**, please call Regional Dispatch at 250.490.4141 and they will contact Public Works Standby Operators.

Thank you for your cooperation.

RDOS Public Works Department, October 12, 2021

Things to check before your system turned off for winter:

- Run each zone manually to make sure all leaks and devices are functioning properly
- Make a list of 'to -dos' before turn on; for early next spring

The Benefits of Upgrading your Irrigation System:

- Prevention of overspray that can flood areas around your property
- Prevention of over or under watering
- Updated technology with irrigation controllers and phone APPS



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for routine and emergency notifications



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Coming December 2021

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Questions? Contact us at 250-492-0237 or info@rdos.bc.ca and include 'CivicReady Account' in the subject line



WildSafeBC Community Program

Local coordinators delivering education and outreach in their communities:

- Door-to-door outreach
- WildSafe Ranger presentations for school-aged children
- Wildlife awareness and safety presentations
- Bear spray workshops
- Booths at community events
- Garbage tagging
- WildSafe Business Pledge, Bare Campsite Program

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Contact your WildsafeBC Community Coordinator for the RDOS:

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