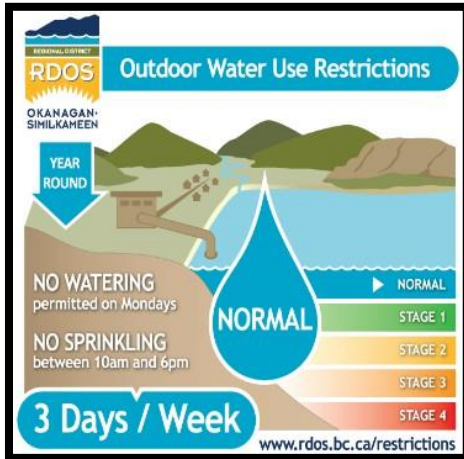


WEST BENCH WATER 2022



RESIDENTIAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR SYSTEM USERS

STAGE NORMAL

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen reminds West Bench 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></p> <p>3 days per week</p> <p>6:00 AM to 10:00 AM</p> <p>6:00 PM to 10:00 PM</p> <p>On your watering day</p>	<p><u>Seeded lawns or turf:</u></p> <p>- 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></p> <p>Any day, using any method provided it does not result in *Excess Water Use</p> <p><i>It is suggested to use a broom, or hose with spring loaded shut off nozzle</i></p>	<p>Any day at any time for volumes under 4,000 litres</p> <p><i>Note: for volumes above 40,000 litres, 24 hour notice must be provided to the RDOS</i></p>
<p><u>Automated irrigation systems</u></p> <p>12:01 AM to 6:00 AM</p> <p>On your watering day</p>	<p><u>Trees and flowering shrubs:</u></p> <p>- Any day at any time using any method for 21 days after planting of new trees and flowering shrubs.</p> <p>Stage 1 restriction are required after 21 days</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 allowed daily.</p>	<p>Stage 'Normal' represents normal conditions for the local area and your water system. Water Restriction Stages are important to conserve water, minimize pumping costs and maintain adequate volumes (flow) for fighting fire.</p>		



SEE REVERSE



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

NO WATERING permitted on Mondays

NO SPRINKLING between 10am and 6pm

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

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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For a complete list of all Watering Restriction Stages, visit: <https://www.rdos.bc.ca/public-works/utilities/water-systems/west-bench/>, 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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