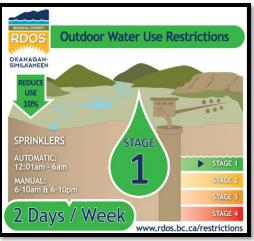
WILLOWBROOK WATER 2023



RESIDENTIAL WATERING RESTRICTIONS FOR SYSTEM USERS STAGE 1

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is advising residents that **Stage 1** restrictions are in now in effect until further notice. This is necessary to reduce pressure on the system and to maintain adequate firefighting flows.

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Stage 1 restrictions are intended to reduce total and peak use by **<u>10%</u>**.

Watering Established Lawns, Shrubs/Flowers <u>Manual Sprinklers:</u> 2 days per week 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM On your watering day No Sprinkling on Mondays	Newly Planted Sod, Trees or Flowering Shrubs <u>Seeded Lawns or</u> <u>Turf:</u> Any day at any time using any method for the first 49 days after installation of seeded lawns.	Outdoor Cleaning Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios and Decks: 2 days per week, using any method provided it does not result in *Excess Water Use It is suggested to use a broom, or hose with spring loaded shut off nozzle	Topping Up/ refilling Pools, HotTubs, Ponds orWater FeaturesMaximum Volume: 4,000 litres4,000 litresNo Time Restrictions: Any day, any timeNote: for volumes above 40,000 litres, 24-hours notice must be provided to the RDOS
AutomatedIrrigationSystems:12:01AM to 6:00On your watering dayDrip Irrigation Systems12:01AM to 6:00AMThree days per week(Even numberedproperties add Saturday& odd numberedproperties add Sunday)	<u>Trees and</u> <u>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	*Excess water use is defined as applying more water than is required to provide a service, produce a product, or complete a task	10% Reduction



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Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is three days per week 6-10 am & 6-10 pm (Even numbered add Saturday & odd numbered add Sunday)Stage 1 is to inform the public of the potential for more severe drought if early draught (drier than average) conditions for local area are occurring.			
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For More Watering Restriction Stages, visit: <u>https://www.rdos.bc.ca/utilities/water-systems/</u>

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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