



NOTICE TO ALL NARAMATA IRRIGATION CUSTOMERS

IRRIGATION TURN-OFF

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Public Works team will
commence fall irrigation turn-off the week of:

October 19, 2026

Please take whatever precautions necessary to winterize your private systems.

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

- **PRVs 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 PRVs = approximately 10 years**

For **more information**, or to **request an alternate irrigation shut-off date**, please contact the Public Works Department at 250-490-4135 before **October 19, 2026**.

For **after-hours water emergencies**, please call RDOS Regional Dispatch at 250-490-4141.

Thank you for your cooperation,

RDOS Public Works Department, October 13, 2026

Things to check *before* your system is 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* turning on; file forward for early next spring



The benefits of upgrading your irrigation system:

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