

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 <u>Pressure Reducing Valves (PRV's)</u> 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:
- \Rightarrow banging heard in pipes (water hammer), or
- \Rightarrow Water spitting out of faucets, warn 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 <u>after hours water emergencies</u>, 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

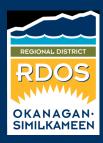
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