



# STAGE ONE WATERING RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT

## Watering Regulation Summary Table

Stage 1 Watering Restrictions are in effect May 1, 2016 for the City of Duncan, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Cowichan Tribes, Mill Bay Water District, Cowichan Bay Water District, Town of Lake Cowichan and Town of Ladysmith.

**Stage 1 and Stage 2 watering times are  
7:00 am – 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

### STAGE 1:

Watering 2 hours maximum  
on odd or even days  
*EVEN* numbered houses on even days  
*ODD* numbered houses on odd days

### STAGE 2:

**Watering 2 hours maximum**  
*EVEN* numbered houses:  
**Wednesdays & Saturdays only**  
as per the adjacent chart

*ODD* numbered houses:  
**Thursdays & Sundays only**  
as per the adjacent chart

### STAGE 3:

Hand-watering/  
Micro or drip irrigation permitted only for trees  
shrubs and gardens as per adjacent chart

Please check the local newspaper or each water provider's  
website during the summer months to see if  
Stage 2 or Stage 3 restrictions are in effect.

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Effective Date	May 1 to Oct. 31	As required	As required
Lawn Sprinkling Times	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm -9:00pm	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm -9:00pm	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Even Numbered Houses	Even days	Wednesday & Saturday	
Odd Numbered Houses	Odd days	Thursday & Sunday	
Watering New Lawn	Same as above unless Sprinkling Permit is obtained	<b>NO PERMITS ISSUED</b>	<b>NO PERMITS ISSUED</b>
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (hand watering with a spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)	7-9 am <b>OR</b> 7-9 pm* Maximum 2 hours per day		
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (Micro or Drip Irrigation)*	Anytime - maximum 4 hours per day		
Washing Vehicles or Boats	Anytime	Anytime	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs	Anytime	Anytime	<b>NOT PERMITTED**</b>
Washing Driveways Houses & Sidewalks	Anytime	<b>NOT PERMITTED***</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED***</b>

\* Micro or drip irrigation delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25psi. Weeper hoses are permitted. **Soaker hoses are not permitted.**

\*\* Pools may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc.

\*\*\* Washing driveways, houses, or sidewalks is only permitted during Stages 2 and 3 for the preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete.

For more detailed information, see the Water Use Restrictions Frequently Asked Questions" located on your water provider's website.

**Exemptions - Water Restrictions:** nurseries, turf farms or tree farms; school and municipal playing fields; Sprinkling Permit holders (obtained from your water provider); car dealerships; and other commercial enterprises which require water use to facilitate normal business activities (e.g., power washing companies, window washing companies, etc.) unless ordered otherwise by the local government.