

## Water Conservation Level 2 Effective May 1 in City of Parksville

Effective May 1, the water conservation level in the City of Parksville will be at Level 2 with watering permitted every other day from 6-10 am and 6-10 pm for a maximum of four hours per day of watering. The City of Parksville thanks residents for their efforts to conserve water this summer.

### Water Conservation Level 2 Every Other Day Watering - May, June, July, and August

Current Level		↓		
Water Conservation Level	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
Effective Date	<b>April, September and October</b>	<b>May, June, July and August</b>	<b>As required</b>	<b>As required</b>
Frequency	Every other day	Every other day	Every other day	<b>Comprehensive Watering Ban</b>
Watering Times	6-10AM & 6-10PM	6-10AM & 6-10PM	6-10AM & 6-10PM	
Even Numbered Houses	Even Days	Even Days	Even Days	
Odd Numbered Houses	Odd Days	Odd Days	Odd Days	
Total Allocated Watering Hours Per Day	6	4	2	

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Sprinkler Watering

Odd numbered civic addresses may water on odd numbered days and even numbered civic addresses may water on even numbered days. Watering times are 6 am to 10 am and 6 pm to 10 pm and for no more than 2 hours in duration per period with a maximum of 4 hours of total allocated watering per day.

For multi-unit stratas, watering applications may be applied based on “unit numbers” or “irrigation zones” to achieve the net same level of watering on permitted days (i.e. half of the watering/irrigation is undertaken on odd numbered days and half on even numbered days). This requires prior written consent of the City.

### Landscape and Vegetable Gardens

Vegetable gardens, shrubs, trees and flowers are restricted to a hand held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted.

### Vehicle and Boat Washing

Vehicles, RVs, and boats may be washed with water using a hand held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

### Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots and Buildings

Persons may use City supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots and exterior building surfaces during allocated watering times.

### Swimming Pools, Wading Pools, Hot Tubs and Water Features

Swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water.

Detailed information may be found on the City’s website from home page *Quicklink Water Conservation* or from <http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=377>

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