

## Water Saver Contest

### *Do you have a neighbour who is a champion water saver?*

Until September 4, 2015, the Regional District of Nanaimo and the City of Parksville will be accepting nominations from residents who think their neighbour is doing a great job saving water.

With the Level 4 Comprehensive Watering Ban now in effect for the RDN and Parksville, here's a chance to recognize those in our region who go above and beyond to save water. Water conservation efforts could include water re-use, rainwater collection, landscaping with drought-tolerant/native plants, mulching garden soil, etc. All these actions go a long way to protecting our water supply during this drought.

It's easy, just submit 100 words or less on how your neighbour is being WaterSmart and if possible, please include a photo. Both you as nominee and your neighbour will be entered into a prize draw. We have provided an application and nominations should be sent by email to [watersmart@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:watersmart@rdn.bc.ca). The champion will receive a yard sign to display to recognize their water saving efforts. Prize draws every Friday and the weekly winner will receive a "rubber ducky trophy" and a family recreation pass for RDN facilities.

This contest is open to all residents in the region, including Parksville, Lantzville, Qualicum Beach, all RDN Water Service areas and rural properties on private wells. (Note: The City of Nanaimo successfully launched this campaign earlier this month and takes nominations separately for City of Nanaimo residents at [AskWater@nanaimo.ca](mailto:AskWater@nanaimo.ca))

Information about the contest as well as an application is available from the home page of the City's website [\[Quicklinks/Water Conservation\]](#) and also at [www.teamwatersmart.ca](http://www.teamwatersmart.ca)

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