

## Stage 1 Watering Restrictions Effective October 1

Watering restrictions in the City of Parksville will be at Stage 1 effective October 1 through April unless otherwise advised by the City of Parksville.

### GENERAL INFORMATION – Stage 1

- **Sprinkler watering** – watering of lawns with pop-up spray, rotors and sprinklers is permitted during watering times between 7 pm and 7 am, any day of the week.
- **Vegetable gardens and fruit trees** - are exempt from all watering restrictions.
- **Watering of ornamental shrubs, flowers and trees** - are restricted to a hand-held container or a hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle if watered outside of the times permitted.
- **Washing of vehicles, boats and buildings** - vehicles, boats and exterior building surfaces may be washed using City supplied potable water using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle.
- **Washing of sidewalks and driveways** - persons may use City supplied potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways or parking lots.
- **Swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs and water features** - may be filled with water.

Detailed information about the City's water restrictions may be found on the City of Parksville website at <http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=377>.

Between April and October, water restrictions are necessary to meet current water supply demands for drinking, fire protection and irrigation. The City implements water restrictions in the form of four stages.

Stage 1	April and October consists of night-time lawn watering only, 7 pm to 7 am
Stage 2	May through September limits use to "even and odd day" watering.
Stage 3	Voluntary reductions on top of Stage 2
Stage 4	Bans non-essential water use

The City is a partner in the Regional District of Nanaimo's Team WaterSmart programs [www.teamwatersmart.ca](http://www.teamwatersmart.ca)

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