










# City of Parksville Watering Restrictions

WATERING RESTRICTION STAGE		1	2	3	4
EFFECTIVE DATES		April and October	May to September	Only as Required	
Frequency		Any Day	Every Other Day: Even# Houses – Even# Days Odd# Houses – Odd# Days	 Voluntary Reductions on top of Stage 2 	SPRINKLING BAN: Lawn Watering NOT PERMITTED
Lawn watering times		Between 7pm and 7am	Between 7-10am or 7-10pm for 2 hrs MAX		
Hand-watering, drip irrigation, micro irrigation		ANYTIME	ANYTIME		Between 7-10am or 7-10pm
Washing vehicles, boats, houses (siding)		ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
Filling fountains, pools, hot tubs		ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
New lawn permits		Can apply for a permit	Can apply for a permit		NO PERMITS ISSUED
Pressure washing walkways, driveways, siding		ANYTIME	ANYTIME		ONLY prior to application of paint, preservative, stucco, or sealant
Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions, even Stage 4.					



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## Water Service System Bylaw 1320

**The City of Parksville's watering restrictions provide for a coordinated approach with the other water service providers within the Regional District of Nanaimo.**

Following the drought and elevated water restriction levels experienced in 2015, differing watering restriction definitions created confusion for residents and businesses. With a common framework across the region, customers within each water service area now have greater clarity on watering restrictions. While the definitions of water restriction stages will be consistent across the region, each water purveyor determines the level specific to their needs.



### QUICK FACTS:

**Stage 1** (April and October) consists of night-time watering only, 7 pm to 7 am.

**Stage 2** (May through September) limits use to "even and odd day" watering.

**Stage 3** requests further voluntary reductions prior to implementing a ban, enabling residents to choose where they cut back. Focus is on lawns and an opportunity to defer a comprehensive watering ban.

**Stage 4** bans non-essential water use such as automated sprinkling, vehicle washing and outdoor surface washing when supplies are stressed.

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**Hand-watering** – delivering water by hose with spring-loaded nozzle shutoff device or handheld container.

**Businesses which require water** for operations, essential municipal sports fields and nurseries are exempt.

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Team Watersmart conservation partners are the City of Nanaimo, Regional District of Nanaimo, North Cedar Improvement District SW Extension Waterworks District, City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach, Deep Bay Improvement District, Bowser Waterworks, Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks and EPCOR French Creek.