



STAGE 3 WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Starting Friday, August 24, 2018
Stage 3 Watering Restrictions
are in effect for all water
systems in the Cowichan Valley
Regional District.

Please note: this means all water systems currently at Stage 3 will remain at Stage 3, and those at Stage 2 will move to Stage 3 until further notice.

During STAGE 3:
SPRINKLING IS NOT PERMITTED

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

Please check www.cvrld.bc.ca/drought during the summer months to see the current water restriction stage for all water systems located within the Cowichan Valley Regional District.

	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	NOT PERMITTED
Even Numbered Addresses	Even Dates	Wednesday & Saturday	
Odd Numbered Addresses	Odd Dates	Thursday & Sunday	
Watering New Lawn	Same as above unless Sprinkling Permit is obtained	NO PERMITS ISSUED	NO PERMITS ISSUED
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (hand watering with a spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)	7:00am – 9:00am OR 7:00pm – 9:00pm* 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	NOT PERMITTED
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs	Anytime	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED**
Washing Driveways Houses & Sidewalks	Anytime	NOT PERMITTED***	NOT PERMITTED***

* 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.