

NEWS RELEASE

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Water Conservation Level 2 Now in Effect in City of Parksville

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

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

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.

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For more information:

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