

NEWS RELEASE

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Level 3 Water Conservation Now in Effect in Parksville

PARKSVILLE, **BC**: Effective today, July 29, the City of Parksville has implemented *Level 3* water conservation levels. Water conservation *Level 3* allows a total of <u>two hours watering per watering day</u>. Watering times are 6 am to 10 am and 6 pm to 10 pm on an every other day basis.

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 1 hour in duration per period with a maximum of 2 hours of total allocated watering per day.

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.

Level 3 Restrictions

- No washing of driveways or sidewalks
- Must use a hose equipped with a shutoff device for vehicle and boat washing
- No filling of residential swimming pools. Wading pools, hot tubs, garden ponds and water features may be filled with water.

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).

Detailed information is on City's website at [Quicklinks/Water Conservation]. The City will monitor water supply and will advise residents should additional restrictions become necessary.

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