

WATER USAGE REGULATIONS

Water usage regulations are implemented to manage water demand and ensure there is sufficient water supply during summer months and more severe drought conditions. The City of Revelstoke has implemented a four-stage water usage regulation plan for outdoor water usage. The regulations apply to all properties in Revelstoke that use City water - residential, commercial, industrial & institutional.

Stage 1 (Normal) regulations are in effect year-round within the City of Revelstoke. Regulations may be increased to Stages 2, 3 or 4 depending on environmental conditions, water supply system capacity and demand on the system.

Residents will be notified by newspaper, radio, social media, City website and/or other means available.

The water use regulations permit outdoor water use on designated days of the week depending on the number of your street address, as follows:

Water Use Schedule	3 days / week	2 days / week	1 day / week
Odd numbered property addresses	Tue, Thu, Sat	Tue, Sat	Sat
Even numbered property addresses	Wed, Fri, Sun	Wed, Sun	Sun

Regulations apply to water supplied by the City of Revelstoke only. This includes the Big Eddy water supply system. They do not apply to the use of reclaimed or recycled water, greywater, rainwater harvested by the customer, or any other sources of water not supplied by the City of Revelstoke.

At any stage of regulations, the City asks that residents adopt good water conservation practices and minimise the frequency of their outdoor water use wherever possible.

Water Activity	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
LAWNS				
Sprinkler or soaker hose (automatic/manual) <i>includes sprinkler use for cooling/children's play</i>	3 days / week ¹	2 days / week ¹	1 day / week ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Drip irrigation (automatic/manual) Hand watering (hose with spring-loaded shut-off or handheld container)				
New lawns (seed/sod)	In accordance with permit*	In accordance with permit*	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
FOOD PRODUCING PLANTS OR TREES				
Sprinkler or soaker hose (automatic/manual)	3 days / week ¹	2 days / week ¹	1 day / week ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Drip irrigation (automatic/manual)	No restrictions ²	No restrictions ²	3 days / week ¹	1 day / week ¹
Hand watering (hose with spring-loaded shut-off or handheld container)	No restrictions ²	No restrictions ²	No restrictions ²	No restrictions ²
TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS, FLOWERS				
Sprinkler or soaker hose (automatic/manual)	3 days / week ¹	2 days / week ¹	1 day / week ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Drip irrigation (automatic/manual)	7 days / week ¹	7 days / week ¹	3 days / week ¹	NOT PERMITTED
Hand watering (hose with spring-loaded shut-off or handheld container)				
OTHER USES				
Hand washing vehicles or boats (hose with spring-loaded shut off, pressure washer, handheld container)	As needed ³	As needed ³	Permitted for essential reasons (commercial car wash preferred)	Permitted only to wash boats for control of invasive species
Washing sidewalks, driveways, windows, exterior building surfaces (hose with spring-loaded shut off, pressure washer, handheld container)	As needed ³	As needed ³	Permitted for health and safety only	Permitted for health and safety only
Filling swimming pools, hot tubs, garden ponds, fountains	As needed ³	As needed ³	Permitted for public pools only	NOT PERMITTED
Sports fields & common spaces	No restrictions	Restricted under separate schedule	Restricted under separate schedule	Restricted under separate schedule

*If you have planted new seed or put down new sod, please contact Public Works at 250-837-2001 for water exemption instructions.

1. On designated days, water use is permitted only between the hours of 6 AM and 10 AM.

2. Avoid watering food producing plants, trees, or shrubs between the hours of 10 AM and 7 PM to minimise evaporation.

3. Water use for non-irrigation purposes is discretionary, to be done only as necessary, on designated days, between the hours of 6AM and 10AM.

Please minimise frequency and conserve water wherever possible.