

# NEW WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS



Permits for watering new lawns are **discontinued**. Plant lawns in early spring or fall.

Hand-watering and drip-irrigation at Stage 2 and Stage 3 is limited to **mornings and evenings**.



Drip-irrigation systems have 3 criteria:

1. Use a pressure regulator to operate under **20 psi**.
2. Release drops of water at less than **7.6 litres per hour** for each emitter.
3. Deliver water to the plant **root zone**.

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*Regulations begin May 1 each year and apply to all SCRD water customers.*



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				STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<b>WATERING</b>				MAY 1 TO SEP. 30	BASED ON DEMAND AND ENVIRONMENT	
 Hand held container  Hose with spray-trigger nozzle  Drip-Irrigation	 Trees, flowers and shrubs	<b>PERMITTED</b>	4 hours/day max. 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm	1 hour/day max. 7am - 8am or 7pm - 8pm		
	 Food producing trees and plants	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>PERMITTED</b>	2 hours/day max. 7am - 8am and 7pm - 8pm		
 Sprinkler Soaker hose Micro-spray	 Lawns	<b>Two days per week</b> 7am - 8am Even numbered address: Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Wed/Sat <i>(Hand watering is permitted at any time)</i>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>		
	 Trees, flowers and shrubs	<b>Three days per week</b> 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm Even numbered address: Tue/Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Mon/Wed/Sat	<b>Two days per week</b> 7am - 9am Even numbered address: Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Wed/Sat	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>		
	 Food producing trees and plants	<b>Three days per week</b> 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm Even numbered address: Tue/Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Mon/Wed/Sat	<b>Two days per week</b> 7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm Even numbered address: Thu/Sun Odd numbered address: Wed/Sat	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>		
<b>WASHING</b>						
 Hand held container  Hose with spray-trigger nozzle	 Sidewalks, driveways, windows, fences and exterior building surfaces	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except for preparing surfaces for painting or paving and for health and safety regulations.	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> except for health and safety regulations.		
	 Vehicles and boats	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>PERMITTED only</b> to wash off sea water.		
<b>FILLING</b>						
 Swimming pools and hot tubs  Garden ponds and fountains	 Swimming pools and hot tubs	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>		
	 Garden ponds and fountains	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>		
<b>STAGE 4</b>				<b>BAN ON ALL OUTDOOR WATER USE</b>		
<b>FINES</b>	STAGE 1 \$200	STAGE 2 \$300	STAGE 3 \$400	STAGE 4 \$500		

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