



# Temporary Stage 3 Water Restriction

In Effect September 8, 2017

## Stage 3 REGULATIONS

Lawn Sprinkling Times	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b> <b>SPRINKLING BAN</b>
Even Numbered Addresses	
Odd Numbered Addresses	
Watering New Lawn	<b>NO PERMITS ISSUED</b>
Hand Watering of Trees, Shrubs and Gardens <small>*Use hose with spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket</small>	Hand water between 7-9am or 7-9pm Maximum 2 hours per day
Micro or Drip Irrigation <small>*Exceptions: using less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25psi. This does not include soaker or weeper hoses</small>	Any time - maximum 4hours per day
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs <small>*Exceptions: pools filled prior to Stage 3 may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc*</small>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Washing Vehicles, Houses, Boats, RV's or Trailers	
Washing Driveways & Sidewalks <small>*Exceptions: Only permitted for preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete</small>	

## Effective September 8th, 2017

Temporary Stage 3 Watering Restrictions come into effect September 8, 2017 for the Town of Ladysmith, Diamond Improvement District and Stz'uminus First Nation. This temporary move will allow Town Public Works crews to perform routine maintenance on the Holland Lake Chicken Ladder intake.

## Why do we need to go to Stage 3?

During the maintenance, Ladysmith's water supply will come exclusively from Stocking Lake (the Town normally draws water from both Holland and Stocking Lakes, with Holland Lake our main water source.) Going to temporary Stage 3 restrictions will help ensure adequate daily water supply during the maintenance period.

## For More Information

For more information, call Public Works at: 250-245-6445 or visit [www.ladysmith.ca](http://www.ladysmith.ca)

We would also like to remind residents that saving water is the right thing to do at any time of year. Thank you for your co-operation.

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## STAGE TWO WATERING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Watering Regulation Summary Table

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions are in effect July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for the Town of Ladysmith, Cowichan Valley Regional District (Shellwood and Saltair), Diamond Improvement District and Stz'uminus First Nations.

**Stage 1 and Stage 2 watering times are 7:00 am – 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

#### STAGE 1:

Watering 2 hours maximum  
on odd or even dates  
*EVEN* numbered houses on even dates  
*ODD* numbered houses on odd dates

#### STAGE 2:

**Watering 2 hours maximum**  
*EVEN* numbered addresses:  
**Wednesdays & Saturdays only**  
as per the adjacent chart  
  
*ODD* numbered addresses:  
**Thursdays & Sundays only**  
as per the adjacent chart

#### STAGE 3:

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

Please check the local newspaper or each water provider's  
website during the summer months to see if  
Stage 2 or Stage 3 restrictions are in effect.

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
Effective Date	May 1 to Oct. 31	July 10 until further notice	As required
Lawn Sprinkling Times	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm -9:00pm	7:00am - 9:00am OR 7:00pm -9:00pm	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
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	<b>NO PERMITS ISSUED</b>	<b>NO PERMITS ISSUED</b>
Trees, Shrubs and Gardens (hand watering with a spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket)	7-9 am <b>OR</b> 7-9 pm* 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	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Filling Pools and Hot Tubs	Anytime	Anytime	<b>NOT PERMITTED**</b>
Washing Driveways Houses & Sidewalks	Anytime	<b>NOT PERMITTED***</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED***</b>
<p>* 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. <b>Soaker hoses are not permitted.</b></p> <p>** Pools may be topped up to account for evaporation losses in order to avoid damage to pumps, etc.</p> <p>*** Washing driveways, houses, or sidewalks is only permitted during Stages 2 and 3 for the preparation of applying paints, preservatives or for pouring concrete.</p> <p><i>For more detailed information, see the "Water Use Restrictions Frequently Asked Questions" located on your water provider's website.</i></p>			

**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.