



Stage 3 Water Restrictions

Starting July 16, 2021

Stage 3 REGULATIONS

Lawn Sprinkling Times	NOT PERMITTED LAWN SPRINKLING BAN
Even Numbered Addresses	
Odd Numbered Addresses	
Watering New Lawn	NO PERMITS ISSUED
Hand Watering of Trees, Shrubs and Gardens <small>*Use hose with spring-loaded nozzle, watering pail or bucket</small>	Hand water from 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 4 hours 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>	NOT PERMITTED
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>	

Stage 3 Water Restrictions are in effect for the Town of Ladysmith, Diamond Improvement District and Stz'uminus First Nation.

This is a proactive measure to ensure that there is plenty of water available to fight a wildfire given the extended hot, dry weather and the extreme fire danger in our area.

Limited precipitation combined with the wave of extreme heat has caused low levels in our streams and creeks, resulting in most of Eastern Vancouver Island, and South BC to be a drought level 4. Residents are being asked to aggressively conserve water.

For More Information

Please visit: www.ladysmith.ca

Remember, being water-wise throughout the year can also save you money. With a little effort, we can reduce the amount of water we use at home by as much as 40 percent!

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.

