

Shuswap Lake Estates Water Restrictions

To maintain consistency throughout the area, Shuswap Lake Estates has adopted the same outdoor water restrictions as the CSRD.

We are at Stage 1 restrictions at this time. These restrictions will be enforced and fines will be levied against repeat offenders in accordance with our water tariff.

It is important to adhere to water restrictions to ensure adequate volume is maintained in our reservoirs for fire fighting needs.





Water demand in the spring and summer months is up to 6 times greater than during winter months.

Water conservation measures are encouraged such as xeriscape landscaping, collecting rainwater and snow melt using barrels and fixing any leaky faucets, toilets or irrigation systems.



Shuswap Lake ESTATES

**Water-use restrictions permit outdoor use on designated days of the week depending on the number of your street address, as follows:
On designated days, water use is permitted for a MAXIMUM of 3 HOURS as follows:**

Water Use Activity		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
 Lawns	Sprinkler Irrigation (automatic or manual)	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	2 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	1 day/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED
	Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)				
	New lawns (seed/sod) (Permit required for additional watering)	In Accordance with Permit	In Accordance with Permit	NOT PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
 Trees Shrubs Plants Flowers	Sprinkler or Soaker Hose (automatic or manual)	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	2 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	1 day/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED
	Drip irrigation, Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	3 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	NOT PERMITTED
 Food Producing Plants	Sprinkler or Soaker Hose (automatic or manual)	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹	7 days/week Max 3 hrs/day ¹
	Drip irrigation, Hand Watering (spring-loaded nozzle or hand-held water can)	As Needed ²	As Needed ²	As Needed ²	As Needed ²
 Other Outdoor Uses	Washing Vehicle or Boat	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	Permitted to wash boat for invasive species
	Washing Hard Surfaces Sidewalks, Driveways, Patios, Building Exteriors	As Needed ³	As Needed ³	Permitted for Health & Safety	Permitted for Health & Safety

Water Use Schedule	3 Days/Week	2 Days/Week	1 Days/Week
Odd numbered address	Tue, Thu, Sat	Tue, Sat	Sat
Even numbered address	Wed, Fri, Sun	Wed, Sun	Sun

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- No irrigation between 10 AM and 6 PM to minimize evaporation.
- Preferred time for automatic systems is between 12 AM and 6 AM to reduce peak demand.
- Avoid watering food producing plants between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM to minimize evaporation.

Water use for non-irrigation purposes is discretionary and can be done when required, per chart above. Please minimize frequency and conserve water wherever possible.