









# Water Restrictions Reference Guide Comox Valley Water System

	 Lawn Sprinkling	 Trees, shrubs, flowers & vegetables	 Newly planted trees, shrubs, flowers & vegetables	 Private pools, hot tubs, garden ponds or decorative fountains	 Wash a vehicle or boat, or exterior windows and building surfaces	 Watering new sod or newly seeded lawns with permit	 Wash sidewalks, driveways & parking lots	 Filling a wading pool
STAGE 1	Even-numbered addresses on Tues, Thurs & Sat. Odd-numbered addresses Wed, Fri & Sun 5 am - 8 am & 7 pm - 10 pm	Any time of day if watered by hand, micro or drip-irrigation	Any method of watering allowed during installation & for the following 24hrs	Anytime on any day	Only with a hand-held container or spring-loaded shut off nozzle	New sod for max 21 days, newly seeded lawns for max 49 days, 5am - 8am & 7pm - 10pm. Hand watering allowed at any time	Anytime on any day	Anytime on any day
STAGE 2	Even-numbered addresses Tues & Sat. Odd-numbered addresses Sun & Wed 6 am - 8 am & 8 pm - 10 pm	Any time of day if watered by hand, micro or drip-irrigation	Any method of watering during installation & for the following 24hrs	Anytime on any day	Only with a hand-held container or spring-loaded shut off nozzle	New sod for max 21 days, newly seeded lawns max 49 days 6am - 8am & 8pm - 10pm. Hand watering allowed at any time	Only allowed when applying a product, preparing a surface for paving or repainting, or to comply with health & safety regulations.	Anytime on any day
STAGE 3	No lawn sprinkling	Any day between 6 am - 8 am & 8 pm - 10 pm if watered by hand, micro or drip-irrigation	Hand watering during installation & for the following 24hrs.	Filling or adding water is prohibited	No washing of vehicles/boats except for health & safety. Buildings and windows only for health & safety, or for applying a product or preparing a surface.	Permits will not be issued, existing permits not valid	Only allowed when applying a product, preparing a surface for paving or repainting, or if required by law to comply with health & safety regulations.	If less than 200 cm in diameter may be filled with water up to a maximum depth of 30 cm
STAGE 4	No lawn sprinkling	Prohibited	Prohibited.	Filling or adding water is prohibited	No washing except for safety (windows, lights and licenses only)	Permits will not be issued, existing permits not valid	Prohibited	Prohibited

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