

# Water conservation measures



	STAGE 1 May 1 - Oct 31	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
<b>Conventional irrigation systems and sprinklers</b>				
Lawns Vegetable gardens Fruit trees Ornamental trees Shrubs Flower gardens	<b>2 hrs/day</b> Even addresses: Wed & Sat Odd addresses: Thurs & Sun	<b>2 hrs/day</b> Even addresses: Wednesday Odd addresses: Sunday	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
New lawns	<b>2 hrs/day</b> Any day – requires Garden Irrigation Permit	<b>1 hr/day</b> Any day – requires Garden Irrigation Permit	<b>1 hr/day</b> Any day – requires Garden Irrigation Permit	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
<b>Hand watering, micro/drip irrigation</b>				
Vegetable gardens Fruit trees	<b>4 hrs/day</b>	<b>4 hrs/day</b>	<b>2 hrs/day</b>	<b>2 hrs/day</b>
Ornamental trees Shrubs Flower gardens	<b>2 hrs/day</b>	<b>2 hrs/day</b>	<b>1 hr/day</b>	<b>1 hr/day</b>
Lawns	<b>2 hrs/day</b>	<b>1 hr/day</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
New lawns	<b>2 hrs/day</b>	<b>1 hr/day</b>	<b>1 hr/day</b> Requires Garden Irrigation Permit	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
<b>Other outdoor water use</b>				
Filling pools and hot tubs	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Washing vehicles or boats	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>Permitted under certain circumstances</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Washing driveways, houses and sidewalks	<b>No restrictions</b>	<b>Permitted under certain circumstances</b>	<b>Permitted under certain circumstances</b>	<b>NOT PERMITTED</b>
Private wells / Agriculture	<b>Regulated by provincial government</b> Private wells and water systems are encouraged to follow regional water restrictions.			

Visit [northcowichan.ca/water](http://northcowichan.ca/water) for complete details and to view the Waterworks Bylaw.

Report watering infractions to the Engineering department  
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