

GVWD Water Shortage Response Plan - *At a Glance*



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













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NOTE: These restrictions apply only to the use of treated drinking water. The WSRP restrictions do not apply to the use of rain water, gray water, or any forms of recycled water.

ACTIVITY	WSRP STAGES				RESTRICTION DETAILS
	1	2	3	4	
Residential lawn sprinkling					STAGE 1: June 1-Sept 30, even-numbered addresses Mon, Wed & Sat mornings 4-9 am, odd -numbered addresses Tues, Thurs & Sun mornings, 4-9 am STAGE 2: Even-numbered addresses Mon morning only 4-9 am, odd-numbered addresses Thurs morning only, 4-9 am STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Non-Residential lawn sprinkling					STAGE 1: June 1-Sept 30, even-numbered addresses Mon & Wed mornings 1-6 am, odd -numbered addresses Tues & Thurs mornings, 1-6 am, all non-residential addresses Fri morning 4-9 am STAGE 2: Even-numbered addresses Wed morning only 1-6 am, odd-numbered addresses Tues morning only, 1-6 am STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
New (unestablished) residential & commercial lawns, trees, shrubs & flowers					STAGES 1-2: Sprinkling outside restricted times allowed only at the discretion of each municipality & with special permits to be displayed on lawn. STAGES 3-4: No new permits issued or renewed. All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Flowers & vegetable gardens, decorative planters, shrubs & trees					STAGE 3: Only if done by hand using a spring-loaded shut-off nozzle, or using containers or drip irrigation. Use of sprinklers or soaker hoses is prohibited. STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Commercial flowers & vegetable gardens					STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Private pools, spas & garden ponds					STAGE 3: Refilling is prohibited. STAGE 4: Refilling is prohibited.
Public water play parks & pools					STAGES 2-3: Unless otherwise authorized by municipality, only water play parks with user-activated switches will be operated. STAGE 4: All water parks shut down. Municipal outdoor pools closed. Winterization deferred until Stage 4 is lifted by GVWD.
Public & commercial fountains & water features					STAGES 2-4: All shut down.
Private & commercial outdoor impermeable surface washing (i.e., driveways, sidewalks & parkades)					STAGES 2-3: Only for health & safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Washing for aesthetic purposes is prohibited. STAGE 4: All forms of hosing of outdoor surfaces are prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority (i.e., WCB, public health inspector, etc...).
Private & commercial pressure washing					STAGES 2-3: Only for health & safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Washing for aesthetic purposes is prohibited. Private pressure washing prohibited in Stage 3. STAGE 4: All forms of hosing of outdoor surfaces are prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health & safety reasons (i.e., WCB, public health inspector, etc...).
Outdoor car washing & boat washing					STAGES 1-2: Only with hose equipped with spring-loaded shut off. STAGES 3-4: No outdoor washing or rinsing of vehicles & pleasure crafts, except for safety (windows, lights & licenses only)

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Commercial car washes	   	STAGE 4: Commercial car washes shut down.
Golf courses	       	STAGE 1: Municipalities request golf course operators cut water use on fairways by as much as possible. STAGE 2: Water greens & tee areas normally; fairways only once weekly. Signage indicating the use of non-GVWD water is encouraged. STAGE 3: Water greens & tee areas minimally; fairways may not be watered. STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Commercial turf farms	       	STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Artificial turf & outdoor tracks (i.e., bicycle & motorcycle tracks, running tracks)	       	STAGES 1-3: Hosing for health & safety only. STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
School yards, sports & sand-based playing fields	       	STAGES 2-3: Minimum levels required to maintain areas in useable condition. STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Cemetery lawns	       	STAGE 1: June 1-Sept 30, even-numbered addresses Mon & Wed mornings 1 - 6 am, odd-numbered addresses Tues & Thurs mornings 1-6 am, all non-residential addresses Fri morning 4-9 am STAGE 2: Even-numbered addresses Wed morning only 1-6 am, odd-numbered addresses Tues morning only, 1-6 am STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.

Contact Information

For information regarding enforcement of the WSRP, please contact your municipality.

For general WSRP information, please contact the Metro Vancouver Information Centre at 604-432-6200.































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Application of the WSRP to Municipal Property

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Municipal parks	    	    			STAGE 2: These surfaces may be watered only within the once-weekly times. STAGE 3: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited. STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited. Shut down faucets in parks & public spaces, except for drinking fountains equipped with spring-loaded shut-off.
Municipal ornamental lawns & grassed boulevards	    	    			STAGE 1: June 1-Sept 30, even-numbered addresses Mon & Wed mornings 1-6 am, odd-numbered addresses Tues & Thurs mornings 1-6 am, all non-residential addresses Fri morning 4-9 am. STAGE 2: Even-numbered addresses Wed morning only 1-6 am, odd-numbered addresses Tues morning only, 1-6 am STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Municipal hydrant flushing	    	    			STAGES 1-4: Only for unscheduled safety or public health reason. Routine flushing to be scheduled outside WSRP timeframe.

Prepared for lawn sprinkling regulations (Jun 1 to Sep 30, 2015)