



District of Port Hardy

WATER CONSERVATION

REGULATIONS AT A GLANCE



ACCEPTABLE



RESTRICTED



PROHIBITED

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

ACTIVITY					RESTRICTION DETAILS
	1	2	3	4	
RESIDENTIAL LAWN SPRINKLING					<p>STAGE 1: May 1- October 31, even-numbered civic addresses Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm.</p> <p>odd-numbered civic addresses Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours of 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Even-numbered civic addresses Monday between the hours of 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm.</p> <p>Odd-numbered civic addresses Thursday between the hours of 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm</p> <p>STAGE 3 & 4: All forms of lawn watering using treated drinking water prohibited.</p>
NON-RESIDENTIAL LAWN SPRINKLING					<p>STAGE 1: May 1- October 31, even-numbered civic addresses Monday, Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 1:00am and 8:00am to a maximum of 2 hours per day.</p> <p>Odd-numbered civic addresses Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday between the hours 1:00am-8:00am to a maximum of 2 hours per day.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Even-numbered civic addresses Wednesday and Saturday between the hours of 1:00am and 8:00am to a maximum of 2 hours per day.</p> <p>Odd-numbered civic addresses Thursday and Sunday between the hours 1:00am-8:00am to a maximum of 2 hours per day.</p> <p>STAGE 3 & 4: All forms of lawn watering using treated drinking water prohibited.</p>
WATER TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES					<p>STAGE 1: By sprinkler during the same times as residential lawn sprinkling Stage 1.</p> <p>Anytime if by hand held watering container or hose equipped with a shut off nozzle.</p> <p>STAGE 2: By sprinkler during the same times as residential lawn sprinkling Stage 2.</p> <p>Anytime if by hand held watering container or hose equipped with a shut off nozzle.</p> <p>STAGE 3: By hand held container or hose equipped with a shut off nozzle on any day between the hours of 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm.</p> <p>STAGE 4: Prohibited.</p>
WATER NEWLY PLANTED TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES					<p>STAGE 1 & 2: By any method during installation and within the 24 hours following planting.</p> <p>STAGE 3: By hand held container or hose equipped with a shut off nozzle between the hours 7:00am-9:00am OR 8:00pm-10:00pm during installation and during the following 24 hours after installation is completed.</p> <p>STAGE 4: Prohibited.</p>



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ACTIVITY	1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
MICRO-IRRIGATION & DRIP-IRRIGATION					STAGE 1, 2 & 3: Any time on any day to a maximum of 3 hours per day. STAGE 4: Prohibited.
NEW SOD INSTALLATION					STAGE 1: <i>Permit required</i> during the first 21 days after installation, and water newly seeded lawns until growth is established or for 49 days after installation, whichever is less, but only during the prescribed Stage 1 lawn watering hours.
FILL A SWIMMING POOL, HOT TUB OR GARDEN POND					STAGE 3 & 4: Prohibited
RECREATIONAL AND PERSONAL USE VEHICLES AND BOATS					STAGE 1 & 2: Using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle and at car dealerships and commercial car washes. Inboard and outboard boat motor flushing ok STAGE 3: only at car dealerships and commercial car washes using less than 57 litres of water per Vehicle wash or 50% recirculated Water as long as the total amount of Water, excluding recirculated Water, does not exceed 57 litres per Vehicle wash. Inboard and outboard boat motor flushing personal use up to a maximum of 22 litres per boat per day. STAGE 4: Prohibited.
NURSERIES, FARMS, TURF FARMS AND TREE FARMS					STAGE 4: Prohibited.
COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS					STAGE 1-3: Only those businesses requiring water in order to further business operations (meaning the business would cease to continue if not for the use of water or necessary equipment would be compromised) Must hold a valid business license, and ensure that water usage is not wasteful and where possible reuse water. STAGE 4: Prohibited.
WASH SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS OR PARKING LOTS, EXTERIOR WINDOWS OR EXTERIOR BUILDING SURFACES					STAGE 2 & 3: except as necessary for applying a product such as paint, preservative and stucco, preparing a surface prior to paving or repointing bricks, or if required by law to comply with health or safety regulations. STAGE 4: Prohibited.