



IMPORTANT: City water must not be used for irrigating parcels of land in excess of 1/2 acre (incl. those with Farm status)

See bottom of page for schedules and other information

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

NORMAL

MODERATE

ACUTE

SEVERE

LAWNS



Lawns typically need 1" to 1.5" of water per week to promote deep root growth and improve drought-tolerance. One good weekly watering or rainfall is sufficient. Install a rain sensor so your system doesn't come on when it rains and use a rain gauge to measure watering depth.

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic)
(including sprinkler use for cooling or children's play)

Drip irrigation (manual or automatic)
Hand watering (self-closing nozzle or watering can)

New lawns (sod or seed)
(permit required from the City for additional watering)

3 days/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

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Max 2 hrs/day¹

1 day/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

NOT PERMITTED

In accordance
with City permit

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LANDSCAPING PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic)

Drip irrigation (manual or automatic)
Hand watering (hose w/ self-closing nozzle or watering can)

3 days/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

2 days/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

1 day/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

NOT PERMITTED

7 days/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

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FOOD-PRODUCING PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS



Restrictions apply to residential and commercial properties. Irrigation must be contained to food producing areas and adhere to the 1/2 acre restriction.

Sprinkler or soaker hose (manual or automatic)

Drip irrigation (manual or automatic)
Hand watering (hose w/ self-closing nozzle or watering can)

7 days/week
Max 2 hrs/day¹

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As Needed²

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OTHER OUTDOOR WATER USE

Hand washing vehicles or boats
(hose w/ self-closing nozzle or pressure washer)

Cleaning walkways, driveways, windows,
fences, exterior building surfaces etc.
(hose w/ self-closing nozzle or pressure washer)

Filling swimming pools, hot tubs,
garden ponds, fountains

Commercial businesses providing services that
require outdoor water use (non-irrigation)

Public sports fields, common spaces and fountains

As Needed³

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Permitted for health
and safety & invasive
species control only

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Water Use Schedules

Water Use Schedules	3 days/week	2 days/week	1 day/week
Group A: Addresses ending in 00 – 33	Sun, Tues, Fri	Tues, Fri	Tues
Group B: Addresses ending in 34 – 66	Mon, Wed, Sat	Wed, Sat	Wed
Group C: Addresses ending in 67 – 99	Sun, Tues, Thurs	Sun, Thurs	Thurs

NOTE: Stratas and mobile home parks (MHP) are to use the **street address** NOT the unit address. (i.e. the entire strata or MHP will share watering days)

- On designated days irrigation is permitted for a **MAXIMUM of 2 HOURS** with the following conditions:
 - No irrigation** between **10 AM and 7 PM** to minimize evaporation.
 - Preferred time for **automatic systems** is between **12 AM and 7 AM** to reduce peak demand.
- Avoid watering food producing plants/trees/shrubs between **10 AM and 7 PM** to minimize evaporation.
- The use of water for **non-irrigation purposes** is discretionary and can be done when required, per the chart above. We ask residents and businesses to **minimize the frequency and conserve water to the full extent possible**.

It is **prohibited** to use a pipe or hose without a self-closing nozzle for irrigation or other outdoor water use.

Failure to comply with these restrictions may result in a **fine of \$50 to \$500**, depending on the stage.

Contact the City for further info: 250.803.4000 / info@salmonarm.ca



**WATCH FOR THESE
SIGNS POSTED
AROUND THE CITY**

Stage changes will be
communicated with these signs
and through the City's website,
Notify Me alerts, social media,
local newspapers and radio