

































# GVWD Water Shortage Response Plan - *At a Glance*

 : ACCEPTABLE

 : RESTRICTED

































 : PROHIBITED

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 and commercial lawn sprinkling					<p>STAGE 1: June 1-Sept. 30, even addresses Saturday and Wednesday, odd addresses Sunday and Thursday, 4-9 a.m. and 7-10 p.m.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Even-numbered addresses Wednesday, odd-numbered addresses Thursday, 4-9 a.m. and 7-10 p.m.</p> <p>STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
New (unestablished) residential and commercial lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers					<p>STAGES 1-2: Sprinkling outside restricted times allowed only at the discretion of each municipality and with special permits to be displayed on lawn.</p> <p>STAGES 3-4: No new permits issued or renewed. All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Flowers & vegetable gardens, decorative planters, shrubs and trees					<p>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.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Commercial flowers and vegetable gardens					<p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Private pools, spas and garden ponds					<p>STAGE 3: Refilling is prohibited.</p> <p>STAGE 4: Refilling is prohibited.</p>
Public water play parks and pools					<p>STAGES 2-3: Unless otherwise authorized by municipality, only water play parks with user-activated switches will be operated.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All water parks shut down. Municipal outdoor pools closed. Winterization deferred until Stage 4 is lifted by GVWD.</p>
Public and commercial fountains and water features					<p>STAGES 2-4: All shut down.</p>
Private and commercial outdoor impermeable surface washing (i.e., driveways, sidewalks and parkades)					<p>STAGES 2-3: Only for health and safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Washing for aesthetic purposes is prohibited.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of hosing of outdoor surfaces are prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority (i.e., WCB, public health inspector, etc...).</p>

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## GVWD Water Shortage Response Plan - *At a Glance (con't)*

ACTIVITY	WSRP STAGES				RESTRICTION DETAILS
	1	2	3	4	
Private and commercial pressure washing					<p>STAGES 2-3: Only for health and 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.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of hosing of outdoor surfaces are prohibited unless ordered by a regulatory authority for health and safety reasons (i.e., WCB, public health inspector, etc...).</p>
Outdoor car washing and boat washing					<p>STAGES 1-2: Only with hose equipped with spring-loaded shut off.</p> <p>STAGES 3-4: No outdoor washing or rinsing of vehicles and pleasure crafts, except for safety (windows, lights and licenses only).</p>
Commercial car washes					STAGE 4: Commercial car washes shut down.
Golf courses					<p>STAGE 1: Municipalities request golf course operators cut water use on fairways by as much as possible.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Water greens and tee areas normally; fairways only once weekly. Signage indicating the use of non-GVWD water is encouraged.</p> <p>STAGE 3: Water greens and tee areas minimally; fairways may not be watered.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Commercial turf farms					STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.
Artificial turf and outdoor tracks (i.e., bicycle and motorcycle tracks, running tracks)					<p>STAGES 1-3: Hosing for health and safety only.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
School yards, sports and sand-based playing fields					<p>STAGES 2-3: Minimum levels required to maintain areas in useable condition.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Cemetery lawns					<p>STAGE 1: June 1-Sept. 30, even addresses Saturday and Wednesday, odd addresses Sunday and Thursday, 4-9 a.m. and 7-10 p.m.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Only once weekly (Wed. and Thurs.).</p> <p>STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>

### 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.

For copies of media releases issued during the WSRP implementation, please go to

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


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Municipal parks					<p>STAGE 2: These surfaces may be watered only within the once-weekly times.</p> <p>STAGE 3: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p> <p>STAGE 4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited. Shut down faucets in parks and public spaces, except for drinking fountains equipped with spring-loaded shut-off.</p>
Municipal ornamental lawns and grassed boulevards					<p>STAGE 1: June 1-Sept. 30, even addresses Saturday and Wednesday, odd addresses Sunday and Thursday, 4-9 a.m. and 7-10 p.m.</p> <p>STAGE 2: Only once weekly (Wed. and Thurs.)</p> <p>STAGES 3-4: All forms of watering using treated drinking water are prohibited.</p>
Municipal hydrant flushing					<p>STAGES 1-4: Only for unscheduled safety or public health reason. Routine flushing to be scheduled outside WSRP timeframe.</p>

*Prepared for lawn sprinkling regulations (Jun 1 to Sep 30, 2009)*