



PUBLIC NOTICE

ON WATER RESTRICTIONS

Effective July 23, 2010, and until further notice, the following ‘Stage 1A Water Conservation Measures’ are in place.

Use of a sprinkling system to water a lawn, garden or landscaped area is only permitted as follows:

- At premises with **even** numbered civic addresses: **Mondays and Wednesdays** between 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight
- At premises with **odd** numbered civic addresses: **Tuesdays and Thursdays** between 8:00 pm and 12:00 midnight

Also, at any time during Stage 1A, Hand Watering, Drip Irrigation and Micro-Sprinkler Irrigation are permitted uses for watering of flower gardens, vegetable gardens, decorative planters, shrubs or trees.

If you have questions or require further information on current Watering Restrictions contact the Municipal Office at 250-256-4289, or go to our website at www.lillooetbc.ca.

Publicly Owned Properties

Publicly owned properties within the District of Lillooet, such as parks, playgrounds and school fields, have been authorized to water two times a week after midnight. After being informed by members of the public that many of these areas are still in use between 8:00 and midnight, it was determined that an alternate time for watering publicly owned properties would be more appropriate.

Water Wise Lawn Care

- A lawn requires only about one inch (2.5 cm) of water per week. That works out to only a half hour of sprinkling twice a week
 - To minimize water evaporation, watering should be done during the cool parts of your sprinkling day, either early in the morning or in the evening.
 - Less watering promotes deeper, healthier lawn roots. Your lawn retains more moisture if it is cut to 2 to 3 inches (5 to 7.5 cm) in length. Taller grass shades and cools the soil and tall grasses grow at a slower rate, so it won't need to be mowed as often.
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Trees and Shrubs:

- Mulching around your shrubs and plants reduces evaporation, cools the root zone, and reduces weed growth.
 - Using drip irrigation or soaker hoses ensures more water reaches the roots of your trees and shrubs
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Xeriscaping (dry landscaping)

- Through creative landscaping and the use of native plants and materials, xeriscaping is an excellent way to conserve water.
- Benefits of Xeriscaping are:
 - Saves water - reduces landscaping water use by 50–70%
 - Less maintenance
 - No need for fertilizers or pesticides
 - Increases property value
 - Pollution free
 - Provides habitat for local wildlife

PLEASE USE OUR WATER WISELY