



## News Release

### Return to Stage 1 Water Conservation Regulations

Sechelt, BC — September 16, 2019 — Effective immediately, and until September 30, 2019, the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) has declared a return to Stage 1 (normal) water conservation regulations for all local government water service areas.

The SCRD would like to thank all regional water customers for their diligence in conserving water through this summer.

Sprinklers, or soaker hoses can be used to water lawns according to the Stage 1 schedule:

- For even numbered addresses, lawn sprinkling is allowed Thursday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- For odd numbered addresses, lawn sprinkling is allowed on Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Sprinklers, or soaker hoses can be used to water trees, shrubs, flowers and food producing plants and trees according to the Stage 1 schedule:

- For even numbered addresses, sprinkling is allowed Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- For odd numbered addresses, sprinkling is allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Commercial food producing farms paying a metered rate for water are exempt from Stage 1 regulations.

Hand held hoses with shut-off devices can be used anytime for watering lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables.

Pressure washing sidewalks and driveways, windows or exterior building surfaces is permitted only during Stage 1.

Help conserve your drinking water supply by following these regulations. For more information, contact the SCRD at 604-885-6806 or the Town of Gibsons 604-886-2274. Visit [www.scrd.ca/Sprinkling-Regulations](http://www.scrd.ca/Sprinkling-Regulations) for more details.

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