



## WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Stage 1 water restrictions come into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup> and end on September 15<sup>th</sup> of every year. If the season becomes extremely dry, another, more restrictive stage may come into effect. The reason for this is that our treated water system is the same system that the Fire Department uses to save lives and property in the event of a fire. They rely on the reservoir having enough water at all times to feed the fire hydrants in the Village. When residents excessively use the treated water supply to keep their lawns green, wash their cars, or hose their driveways, they inadvertently put pressure on the water system. When this occurs, our Water Treatment Plant cannot keep up to the demand and the water in the reservoir starts to drop. This puts homes and lives at jeopardy if a fire(s) were to happen.

The Village thanks its residents for their understanding and compliance with these restrictions. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Village Office and we'll be happy to answer them.

### STAGE 1- TWICE A WEEK WATERING

#### 1. Flowers/Shrubs/Trees and Vegetables – Any Day Watering

Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables using a hose-connected or an automatic in-ground sprinkler will be limited to the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm any day of the week.

#### 2. Lawns – Twice a Week Watering

Watering of lawns using hose-connected or automatic in-ground sprinklers will be limited to the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am and 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at premises following the zone schedule set forth:

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Mondays / Thursdays	Tuesdays / Fridays	Wednesdays / Saturdays

\*\*\* There will be no watering using sprinklers on Sundays\*\*\*

#### 3. Washing Vehicles and other Recreational Activities

Washing of motor vehicles, boats and recreational vehicles must be with a hose equipped with a shut-off device that is spring loaded and operated by hand pressure. Washing of vehicles will occur in accordance with the above Zone schedule.



**STAGE 2 - ONCE A WEEK WATERING**

Stage 2 will be watering once a week if the Foreman advises the Chief Administrative Officer that a reduction in water use is necessary. The following will be implemented:

1. Lawns/Flowers/Shrubs/Trees and Vegetables – Once a Week Watering

Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers or vegetables using a hose-connected or an automatic in-ground sprinkler will be limited to the hours of 4:00 am to 9:00 am or 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm during the following schedule:

Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays

\*\*\* There will be no watering using sprinklers on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays\*\*\*

\*\*\* Utilization of spring loaded shut-off nozzles is permitted\*\*\*

2. Washing Vehicles

Washing of motor vehicles, boats and recreational vehicles must be with a hose equipped with a shut-off device that is spring loaded and operated by hand pressure. Washing of vehicles will occur in accordance with the above Zone schedule.

3. Washing of Driveways and Sidewalks

There will be no washing down of sidewalks and/or driveways at any time.

**STAGE 3 – NO OUTDOOR WATERING**

Stage 3 will be a complete watering ban if the Foreman advises the Chief Administrative Officer that a reduction in water use is necessary. The following will be implemented:

1. There shall be no watering of lawns at any time.
2. There shall be no washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks at any time.
3. There shall be no use of decorative fountains that do not use re-circulated water at any time.
4. There shall be no watering of trees/shrubs/flowers/vegetables/ except by hand using a hose with a spring loaded shut-off nozzle, or hand-held container.
5. There shall be no washing of a vehicle, boat or recreational vehicle at any time.

6. There shall be no filling of existing residential swimming pools, hot tubs or wading pools.

## Watering Zones

### Zone 1: (Highway 16 Corridor and the Bench area)

- ❖ Is described as that area on the East side of the Bulkley River

### Zone 2: (Cottonwood Flats area)

- ❖ Is described as that area on the West side of the Bulkley River, and on the North side of Coalmine Road

### Zone 3: (Woodland area)

- ❖ Is described as that area on the West side of the Bulkley River, and on the South East side of Coalmine Road.

