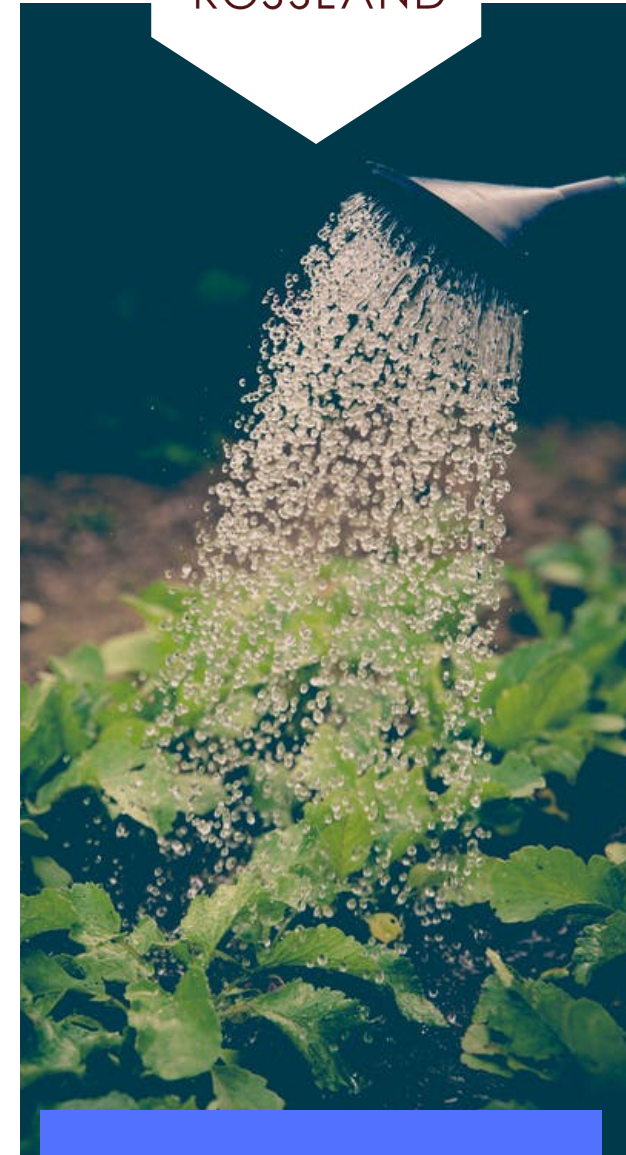


CITY OF ROSSLAND OUTDOOR WATER USE REGULATION BYLAW NO.2696, 2019



For more information on how to conserve water visit:
<http://okanaganxeriscape.org>
<https://www.watercalculator.org/intro>
<https://wateruseitwisely.com>



**Water Smart
Conservation**

For up-to-date information about the City's current water restriction stage visit or for a copy of the Bylaw and information on Stage 3 & 4 restrictions visit: www.rossland.ca

STAGE		1	2
Implementation		Year Round	Main Reservoir <0.5m below capacity
Purpose		Allowable Watering Methods and Times	
		Alternate Day Watering based on Residential Odd/Even House #	Alternate Day Watering based on Residential Odd/Even House #
Residential	Edible/vegetable gardens and fruit trees for personal use or Livestock permitted in Rural Use Zones	No restrictions but conservation encouraged	
	Lawns	ONLY between 7AM – 9AM 7PM – 9PM	*By Hand ONLY between 8AM – 9AM 8PM – 9PM
	Trees, shrubs & flower beds		
	Decorative hanging baskets/containers	ONLY between 4AM – 6AM 9PM – 11PM	ONLY between 8AM – 9AM 8PM – 9PM
	New landscaping & repairs		
	Vehicles, boats, bicycles & motorized equipment		ONLY between 8AM – 9AM 8PM – 9PM
	Hardscapes, sidewalks, roofs or any outdoor surfaces	ONLY between 7AM – 9AM 7PM – 9PM	
	Residential hot tub & pool filling		Only to comply with Health and Safety Laws
*By Hand means to apply water by hand with a spray nozzle attached to a flexible hose with an outside diameter of no more than 25 mm, the spray nozzle must be equipped with a with a spring-loaded shut off valve.			

- Any exemptions to the stage restrictions require a permit application.
- If a person is found in violation of any provision of this bylaw, a fine of \$100 will be applied per occurrence to a maximum of \$2500.



Or Contact your
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FREE LAWN ASSESSMENTS

A lawn assessment will take about 30 minutes and, in that time, your Water Smart Ambassador will identify the watering needs of your landscape. They will also determine your current watering practices and assist with your automatic irrigation timer. When you sign-up for a lawn assessment you will receive a free hose timer and will be entered to win one of three drip irrigation kits!



WHY BE WATER SMART?

Conserving water will not only help save the planet but it will also save you money! Less water use means less infrastructure use.

Lower Operating Costs
today= Lower Capital Cost
Tomorrow!

Your Plants Will Also Be
Happier and More Drought
resistant.



TIPS FOR WATER CONSERVATION

Water When It's Cooler- To avoid most water evaporation try watering in the morning or in the evening

Sprinkler Set Up- Make sure you place your sprinkler in an area where it is watering what needs to be watered and not your sidewalk

Check The Weather- If rain is forecasted turn off your irrigation system or use a rain sensor to turn off automatic systems

Use Drip Irrigation- This is the best type of irrigation system as water goes directly to the plants (sign up for a lawn assessment to be entered to win a starter drip irrigation kit!)

Don't Let you Hose Run- Use a hose timer or invest in a squeeze nozzle so you don't have to turn of the water from the tap