



Cariboo
Regional
District

WATER RESTRICTIONS

108 MILE HOUSE WATERING RESTRICTIONS MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

B.C. is experiencing historic drought conditions, which are impacting residents, farmers, businesses, and wildlife. In an effort to conserve water, the Cariboo Regional District (CRD) has expanded the current water sprinkling restrictions for the 108 Mile Ranch water system. Please note, EVEN numbered premises may only water on EVEN numbered days of the month, ODD numbered premises may only water on ODD numbered days of the month. The use of yard sprinklers is allowed from 6:00 am to 8:00 am and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



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Water Saving Tips

During dry periods, your lawn and garden will need about 2 cm of water PER WEEK. Place an empty tuna can at different distances from your sprinkler. Time how long it takes to collect a full can of water. Water this length of time once per week in the summer. Reduce that time by half for spring and fall.

Don't run the hose while washing your car. Clean the car with a pail of soapy water. Use the hose only to rinse it off.

Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings. Leaks outside the house may not seem as bad, since they are not as visible. But they can be just as wasteful as a leak inside.

Use a broom to sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of a hose.

Cut your grass at a higher level to provide shade for the roots. Set your lawn mower blade between 5 and 8 cm and leave the grass cuttings on the lawn as mulch. The mulch slows the evaporation of water from the soil and acts as fertilizer. If your lawn fades in the summer, do not panic. Grass becomes naturally dormant during hot, dry periods. It will revive quickly after a good rainfall or when the weather becomes cooler.

Advise your children not to play with the hose and sprinklers. Consider filling up a pool.

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Mulch will slow evaporation of moisture and discourage weeds from growing.

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