



2024 WATER USE RESTRICTION STAGES

The City of Terrace enforces water sprinkling restrictions year-round. The new 5-stage water restrictions are a simple guide for residents and business owners to follow when additional restrictions are implemented.

Exceptions: Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions.

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Stage 1

In effect year-round unless otherwise indicated

- Sprinkling is permitted only from **6 am–9 am** and **7 pm–10 pm** on your designated days:
 - Odd-numbered addresses – **Odd-numbered days**
 - Even-numbered addresses – **Even-numbered days**

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Stage 2

Reduced hours for sprinkling in effect

- Sprinkling is only permitted from **6 am–9 am** and **7 pm–10 pm** on your designated days:
 - Odd-numbered addresses – **Wednesdays and Sundays**
 - Even-numbered addresses – **Tuesdays and Saturdays**
- No sprinkling from 9 am–7 pm daily City-wide.
- Watering by handheld hose with a controlled nozzle is allowed anytime.

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Stage 3

Sprinkling not permitted City-wide

- Watering by handheld hose with a controlled nozzle is permitted for flowers, plants, and shrubs.
- Hot tub or pool **top-ups only** are permitted.
- New house with first-time lawn of seed or turf can apply for permit.
- No watering of non-sport green spaces within the City.
- Reduced watering of sports fields.

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Stage 4

Ban on all non-essential water use

- No watering of lawns, plants, flowers, or shrubs.
- No filling, refilling, or adding water to aesthetic water features, hot tubs, or pools.
- No washing of exterior building surfaces, patios, driveways, vehicles, or boats.
- No watering sports fields.
- Splash Park is closed.

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Stage 5

Further ban on all non-essential water use

- All Stage 4 bans in place, plus commercial car wash operations are banned.

Learn more about water in the City of Terrace at www.terrace.ca/water