

**Stage 1:**

No sprinkling restrictions October 1 to April 30

**Stage 2:**

**Twice-Weekly Sprinkling.**

May 1 to September 30

OR as directed by the General Manager of Engineering & Regional Utilities

**Even numbered addresses:**

Wednesday and Saturday

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ONLY

**Odd-numbered addresses:**

Thursday and Sunday

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ONLY

**Stage 3:**

- i) When the Dickson Lake Drought Management Plan Criteria is not met;
- ii) When the Maclure Reservoir recharge fails to achieve a level of 3.75 metres by 5:00 a.m. on two consecutive days; or
- iii) As directed by the General Manager of Engineering & Regional Utilities

**Stage 4:**

**Emergency Water Use Only**

 : Acceptable       : Restricted       : Prohibited

**Note: These restrictions apply only to the use of treated drinking water. The water shortage response plan does not apply to the use of rain water, private well water or any forms of recycled water.**

Activity	WSRP Stages				Restriction Details
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<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>					
Lawn Sprinkling					<p><b>Stage 2:</b> Even addresses Wednesday and Saturday, odd addresses Thursday and Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Stage 3</b> Lawn sprinkling prohibited or directed by the General Manager of Engineering &amp; Regional Utilities</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of lawn watering using treated drinking water are prohibited</p>
New Un-established Lawns					<p><b>Stage 2:</b> With the purchase of a New Lawn Sprinkling Permit watering can commence from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. daily for a two week period.</p> <p><b>Stage 3:</b> New Lawn Sprinkling Permits will not be issued or renewed, existing permits will be honored until they expire and all permits will expire by June 30.</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of lawn watering using treated drinking water are prohibited</p>
Flower & Vegetable Gardens, Flowers, Shrubs, and Trees					<p><b>Stage 2-3:</b> Watering using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring loaded shut-off device or sprinkler is acceptable.</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> Only vegetable gardens may be watered using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring-loaded shut-off device.</p>
Pools, Spas, and Garden Ponds (filling and topping up)					<p><b>Stage 4:</b> All filling or topping up of pools, spas, or garden ponds using treated drinking water is prohibited</p>
Impermeable Surface Washing (i.e. driveways, sidewalks, buildings, etc)					<p><b>Stage 2-3:</b> Must use hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring-loaded shut off device</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of impermeable surface washing are prohibited unless required to comply with health and safety regulations</p>
Non Re-Circulating Fountains and Water Features					<p><b>Stage 3-4:</b> All use of non re-circulating fountains using treated drinking water is prohibited</p>
Re-Circulating Fountains and Water Features					<p><b>Stage 4:</b> All use of re-circulating fountains and water features using treated drinking water is prohibited</p>
Vehicle and Boat Washing					<p><b>Stage 2-3:</b> Must use a hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring loaded shut-off and it should be washed over a grass or gravel surface</p> <p><b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of vehicle and boat washing using treated drinking water are prohibited</p>
Hydrant Use Permits					<p><b>Stage 4:</b> Permits will not be issued</p>

#### INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL

Commercial Pools, Spas, and Garden Ponds					<b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water at the discretion of the City
Commercial Car Washes					<b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water at the discretion of the City
Commercial Flower & Vegetable Farms within the Urban Development Area					<b>Stage 3:</b> Limit use to minimum necessary levels <b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water at the discretion of the City
Golf Courses					<b>Stage 3:</b> Water tee and green areas normally, fairway watering should be minimized with a maximum of four days a week <b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water at the discretion of the City
Artificial Turf and Outdoor Tracks					<b>Stage 3-4:</b> Limited to the minimum watering levels required to maintain the areas in a useable condition, or to comply with health and safety regulations
Commercial Impermeable Surface Washing					<b>Stage 2-3:</b> Must use hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring-loaded shut off device <b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of impermeable surface washing are prohibited unless required to comply with health and safety regulations

#### ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SPORTS FIELDS, LANDSCAPED BEDS AND LAWNS

<b>FIELDS</b> School & Community Sports Fields					<b>Stage 2:</b> Sand-based fields may be watered daily and soil-based on alternate days.* <b>Stage 3:</b> Sand-based fields may be watered on alternate days and soil-based twice a week.* *Fields will be monitored throughout the summer and watering levels will be adjusted accordingly to keep the areas in a useable condition. <b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water is at the discretion of the City.
<b>FIELDS</b> School & Community Sports Fields Exceptions					<b>Stage 2-3:</b> Fields may be watered at anytime if the following conditions apply: i) the field has been constructed or installed within the past 12 months; ii) the field is at the time of watering undergoing renovation or repair but only in the areas that are being renovated or repaired; iii) the community sports field is located at Bateman, Delair, Ellwood or Mill Lake Parks; or iv) the field is irrigated with water that is not from the municipal water system. <b>Stage 4:</b> Use of treated drinking water is at the discretion of the City.
<b>LANDSCAPED BEDS AND TREES</b> Parks, Boulevards and Median Landscaped Beds and Trees					<b>Stage 2-3:</b> Watering using a hand-held container or hose equipped with a spring loaded shut-off device or sprinkler is acceptable. <b>Stage 4:</b> All forms of lawn watering using treated drinking water are prohibited
<b>LAWNS</b> Passive Park Lawn Areas, Boulevards and Medians					<b>Stage 2-4:</b> Left to go dormant during restrictions.
Hydrant Flushing					<b>Stage 3-4:</b> Only if required to ensure water quality and safety regulations are met

#### MISSION SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FIELDS

Exceptions for sand-based fields may be made by the Engineer where there is a high risk of significant and costly damage to the field if watering is stopped. Sand-based fields and soil-based fields that require watering are Albert McMahon Elementary School, Hatzic Park, Heritage Park Senior Secondary, Windebank Elementary, Hatzic Senior Secondary, Mission Senior Secondary and Mission Sports Park and Leisure Centre.