

# OUTDOOR WATER USE EXEMPTION

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\* = Required

<b>NAME:*</b>	<b>DATE:*</b>
<b>CIVIC ADDRESS:*</b>	<b>PROPERTY GREATER THAN ½ ACRE (0.2 ha):*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES*, APPROX. AREA BEING IRRIGATED: <b>City water must not be used to irrigate in excess of ½ acre (0.2 ha or 2,023 m2)</b>
<b>PHONE:*</b>	<b>EMAIL:*</b>
<b>REASON FOR EXEMPTION:*</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Newly Sodded Lawn (2 week maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> Newly Seeded Lawn (3 week maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain and indicate duration required in Other Exemption Period below):	
<b>CURRENT WATER RESTRICTION STAGE:</b> (exemption only available during stages 1 and 2)	<b>OTHER EXEMPTION PERIOD:</b>
<b>EXEMPTION START DATE:*</b>	<b>EXEMPTION END DATE:*</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW LAWN:</b> – Avoid irrigation between <b>10 AM and 7 PM</b> to minimize water loss by evaporation – Please conserve water and irrigate the <b>minimum required</b> for lawn establishment – Consider minimizing your lawn area and look into <b>xeriscaping</b> (drought-tolerant) landscaping options instead	

## CITY-USE ONLY

<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS/NOTES:</b>		
<b>APPROVED BY (SIGNATURE):</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

## MULTI-STAGE WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT

These regulations permit outdoor water use on designated days of the week based on the last two numbers of the street address and the current restriction stage, as follows:

Water Use Schedule By Address*	Stage 1 (3 days/week)	Stage 2 (2 days/week)	Stage 3 (1 day/week)	Stage 4 (Not Permitted)
Group A (00 – 33)	Sun, Tues, Fri	Tues, Fri	Tues	---
Group B (34 – 66)	Mon, Wed, Sat	Wed, Sat	Sat	---
Group C (67 – 99)	Sun, Tues, Thurs	Sun, Thurs	Thurs	---

\* Numbers in parenthesis are the last 2 digits of the street address. Stratas and mobile home parks (MHP) are to use the **street address**, not the unit address (I.E. the entire strata or MHP will share watering days).

On designated days, outdoor water use is allowed for a **maximum of 2 hours**, with the following conditions:

- **NO irrigation** between **10:00 AM and 7:00 PM** to minimize water loss by evaporation
- **Preferred time** for automatic sprinkler systems is **12:00 AM (midnight) to 7:00 AM**, to reduce peak demand

Visit [www.salmonarm.ca/water-restrictions](http://www.salmonarm.ca/water-restrictions) for details and the current stage. Signs are posted around the city that indicate the current water restriction stage. Stage 1 is in effect year-round unless higher restrictions are activated. Fines for non-compliance range from \$50 to \$500 depending on the stage. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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