

Your residential guide to outdoor water restrictions for multi-family properties

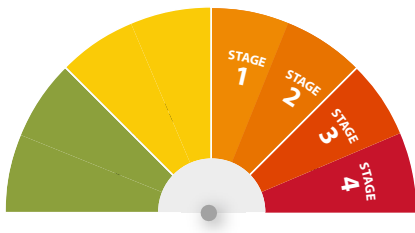
There may be times when we need all Calgarians to temporarily reduce their outdoor water use, such as when:

- Less water is available in the rivers, due to drought
- Water demand is high due to hot temperatures and is straining the capacity of our water treatment plants
- We're repairing or upgrading our water system infrastructure
- River water quality is poor, like during a flood, and it takes longer to treat



Take action when outdoor water restrictions are declared

Restrictions apply to all Calgary residences, businesses, organizations and City operations.



1. Find out what water restriction stage is in place.

Outdoor water restrictions will be announced through local news, social media and on calgary.ca/restrictions



2. Understand how and when you can use water outdoors.













































Please refer to the table on the next page to understand what mandatory actions to take.



3. Restrictions may change. Stay informed.

We're constantly monitoring conditions and our city's water usage to determine the necessary water restriction stage.

Outdoor Water Restriction Stages

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Watering lawns and gardens using a sprinkler or irrigation system with an automatic shut off	Less than 12 units  Yes 2 hrs/week • Even building number: Either Tuesday or Saturday • Odd building number: Either Wednesday or Sunday Water before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.	Less than 12 units  Yes 1 hr/week • Even building number: Either Tuesday or Saturday • Odd building number: Either Wednesday or Sunday Water before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.		
	12 units or more  Yes 2 days/week • Even building number: Tuesday and Saturday • Odd building number: Wednesday and Sunday Water before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.	12 units or more  Yes 1 day/week • Even building number: Either Tuesday or Saturday • Odd building number: Either Wednesday or Sunday Water before 10 a.m. or after 7 p.m.		
Watering gardens, trees and shrubs by hose with a spring loaded spray nozzle or hand-held watering container. Lawns are excluded.	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	
Watering edible food crops	 Any day/time Any watering method	 Any day/time Any watering method	 Any day/time Only by hose with a spring-loaded spray nozzle or hand-held container	
Watering newly planted grass, trees and shrubs • Sod laid within 21 days • Seed sown within 45 days • Trees and shrubs less than 5 years old	 Any day/time Any watering method	 Any day/time Any watering method	CONDITIONAL Allowed any day/time only by hose with a spring-loaded spray nozzle or hand-held container.	
Testing and auditing irrigation systems	 Any day/time	 Any day/time		
Washing outdoor building surfaces and windows	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	
Washing cars outdoors (water only) Unless required for health and safety regulations	 Any day/time	 Any day/time		
Washing sidewalks, driveways or walkways				
Filling outdoor pools, hot tubs and wading pools	 Any day/time	 Any day/time		
Filling fountains and other decorative features Filling bird baths and residential ponds is allowed				
Water use for construction or renovation	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	 Any day/time	

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How to determine your watering day

If you live in or manage a multi-family property, here's how to determine whether to follow the even-number or odd-number watering schedule during Stage 1 and 2 restrictions.

Buildings with a single street address (including shared or separate irrigation systems/sprinklers)

Use the last digit of your building's street address, not your unit number.



Individual building addresses with a shared irrigation system

If the shared irrigation system covers both even and odd-numbered addresses, use the lowest address number to determine the watering schedule.

