



It's a new normal, Cowichan.

Summer drought and winter flooding are the 'new normal' in the Cowichan Valley. We all have a role to play in managing our water supply for our economy and our ecosystem.

**Stage 1 Water Use Restrictions are in place every year from May 1 to October 31**

*Water Systems can increase to Stage 2 and Stage 3 throughout the summer.*

**STAGE 1**

**Sprinkling 2 hours maximum on odd or even dates**  
**EVEN** numbered houses on even dates  
**ODD** numbered houses on odd dates  
Sprinkling times are 7:00am – 9:00am or 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**ALWAYS KNOW WHAT STAGE YOUR WATER SYSTEM IS AT BY CHECKING:**  
[cvrdnewnormalcowichan.ca/water-use-restrictions](http://cvrdnewnormalcowichan.ca/water-use-restrictions) or phone your local government office

**THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO:** City of Duncan, Municipality of North Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Regional District, Cowichan Tribes, Town of Lake Cowichan, Town of Ladysmith, Diamond Improvement District, Stz'uminus First Nation, Mill Bay Water District, and Cowichan Bay Waterworks.

