



South East Kelowna Irrigation District

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Stage 1 – DOMESTIC Water Restrictions in Effect

The Board of Trustees of the South East Kelowna Irrigation District has determined that Stage 1 water use restrictions are now in effect for domestic, commercial and mobile home parks. There are separate watering restrictions for agricultural connections for the purpose of making a livelihood.

WATERING RESTRICTIONS

- 1). Irrigation is restricted to **three (3) days a week** using the last number in your house addresses as odd or even as follows:
 - **Odd** numbered units or street addresses are restricted to watering on **Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**.
 - **Even** numbered units or street addresses are restricted to watering on **Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays**,

Underground sprinkler systems may only be operated on permitted watering days between the hours of **12:00 midnight to 6:00 AM** and **not to exceed 60 minutes per zone**. If you run underground sprinklers on your permitted watering day you may not run above ground sprinklers on that same day.

Above ground sprinklers and watering by hose is only allowed on permitted watering days between the hours of **6:00 AM and 10:00 AM** and **between 6:00 PM and Midnight**.

- 2) **Non-essential** watering is now permitted, including:
 - Power washing or washing down of sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts;
 - Wash down of buildings or structures;
 - Water for dust control, flushing of roof gutters.
 - Hand watering of vegetable gardens and potted plants is permitted any time.
 - Hand washing of cars, with bucket & hose with a nozzle to control water flow on watering day only.

These regulations apply to all properties in the District watering landscaping including those rural properties with metered irrigation services. Restrictions will be enforced and failure to comply is a violation of District Bylaws and will result in disconnection of water service and a \$50.00 reconnection charge for each violation.

The District appreciates all efforts to work together to reduce consumption and to use water wisely.