



DISTRICT OF SICAMOUS

Water Conservation – Sprinkling Regulations

Another hot, dry summer has been forecast. Residents of Sicamous are requested to use water wisely in an effort to avoid potential loss of potable water supply.

Property owners/residents are reminded that sprinkling regulations are in force effective May 15th, and sprinkling, using conservation, is permitted as follows;

**Between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Even numbered houses water on even numbered days.
Odd numbered houses water on odd numbered days.
Regulations are in effect until September 15th.**

Property owners with automated sprinkling systems are permitted to water for a maximum of one (1) hour per programmed cycle between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m. on any day of the week.

Please help us help you to ensure we have effective water management strategies. As a reminder, please note the following:

- Frequent watering promotes shallow root growth that, in turn, requires more frequent watering.
- Your lawn can become “addicted” to water. The more frequently you water it, the more water it requires.
- Lawns require only 15 mm (1/2 inch) every 2-3 days. You can measure this with an empty can or pie plate. This can greatly reduce the amount of water used.

Have a safe and happy summer.

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