

Summer is Around the Corner!

Annual Stage 1 Water Restrictions Begin May 15

It may be hard to believe given the recent weather, but we are headed towards hotter seasons. To conserve water, outdoor watering restrictions will be in effect from May 15 to October 15.

STAGE 1 RESTRICTIONS | MAY 15

Residential lawn sprinkling is permitted:

Even numbered addresses can sprinkle between 4:00am-9:00am Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Odd numbered addresses can sprinkle between 4:00am-9:00am on Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday

Non-residential lawn sprinkling is permitted:

Even numbered addresses can sprinkle between 1:00am - 6:00am on Monday, Wednesday

Odd numbered addresses can sprinkle between 1:00am - 6:00am on Tuesday, Thursday

In addition, non-residential addresses can also water Friday from 4:00am - 9:00am

These restrictions apply only to lawns; hand watering of gardens, shrubs, trees, and flower beds is permitted. When washing a boat or vehicle, water hoses must be equipped with an automatic shut-off device.

Note: multi-family dwellings are considered even or odd according to the building number, not the unit number.

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Have you heard the good news?

The City of White Rock has been awarded nearly \$12 million in grant funding from the Government of Canada and Government of British Columbia to go towards the City's \$14.2 million arsenic and manganese treatment processes to improve the City's water quality.

One of the reasons the City acquired the water utility was to have control over its water quality and to take advantage of senior government infrastructure grant funding that is not available to private water utility owners. We are very pleased to be able to realize these advantages so soon after acquiring the water utility.

The City is currently working with researchers from RES'EAU-WaterNET to identify the best technologies to remove naturally occurring arsenic and manganese from the water.

To learn more about this, please visit our website at www.whiterockcity.ca/historicfunding

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The City of White Rock has now owned the water utility which services our community for 18 months. In that time, we've accomplished some substantial milestones, all of which reflect our commitment to delivering safe and clean drinking water to our residents. While our water meets Canadian Drinking Water Guidelines, we are always striving to improve water quality beyond what is mandated, enhance the reliability and resiliency of our water infrastructure, and plan for our future.

Owning the water utility has also ensured that water fees paid in White Rock stay within the City for much needed projects. Furthermore, the recent grant funding awarded to the City through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund saves White Rock taxpayers millions of dollars, as these funds cover 83% of the project costs in building water treatment processes.

The graphic to the right highlights some of the milestones that have been accomplished since the City took ownership, both in keeping with the Total Water Quality Management Project and through City-led initiatives. For example, we have increased the City's water capacity by 33% to 6.05 million litres. This increase ensures that we are well prepared for future growth and demand.

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