

# WATER CONSERVATION IN CHILLIWACK

## Our Water Conservation Plan

The City of Chilliwack's water conservation plan is designed to ensure there is an adequate supply of water for non-discretionary uses (like drinking, showering, toilet flushing, doing laundry, and washing dishes) during the summer months when we are more prone to drought conditions. The different stages of the water conservation plan restrict discretionary uses such as lawn watering and filling pools, these different stages are implemented based on weather conditions and the water level in the Sardis-Vedder Aquifer.

**There are four stages to the City of Chilliwack's water conservation plan.** Annually from May 1 - October 15 the city automatically enters Stage 1 to conserve water early. This helps keep the level of the Sardis-Vedder Aquifer high to minimize the risk of having to move to the next conservation stage later in the summer. There are no restrictions from October 16 - April 30, however, the use of low flow fixtures, rain barrels, etc. are encouraged.

## Stages of Water Conservation

Stages can be changed at anytime. Stay informed on what stage the City is in by visiting the website or contacting the Engineering Department.

**STAGE 1**

**MAY 1 - OCTOBER 15 (ANNUALLY)**

**STAGE 2**

**PRECAUTIONARY**

**STAGE 3**

**DRY**

**STAGE 4**

**VERY DRY**



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# Annual Stage 1 Watering Restrictions

Annual Stage 1 watering restrictions are in place  
May 1 - October 15. Lawn watering is permitted  
only twice per week, either mornings (5 – 8 am) OR  
evenings (7 – 10 pm), on designated days of the week:



## EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES

Wednesdays & Saturdays

## ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES

Thursdays & Sundays



## GARDENS

As needed  
(using handheld  
spring-loaded hose)



## About our Aquifer

The Sardis-Vedder Aquifer is the main source of drinking water for the City of Chilliwack. The Sardis-Vedder Aquifer is also the source of the headwaters for Atchelitz, Chilliwack and Luckakuck Creeks, which is why it is important to conserve as much as we can for people and to protect the environment.



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