



NOTICE OF WATER REGULATIONS & CONSERVATION MEASURES

SPENCES BRIDGE COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Please refer to the Water Restrictions below that act in accordance with the Thompson-Nicola Regional District's Water Conservation Plan.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD – Watering regulations will be in effect **May 1st to September 1st**.

WATERING DAYS (ODD/EVEN NUMBER SYSTEM) - Limit your watering activity to odd or even numbered days depending on where you live in the community as follows:

- The properties with **even house numbers** are allowed to water on **even numbered days** (e.g. July 2, 4, 6, etc.).
- The properties with **odd house numbers** are allowed to water on **odd numbered days** (e.g. July 1, 3, 5, etc.).

WATERING HOURS – Watering hours are **6:00 am to 11:00 am and 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**. Watering is not allowed between the hours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Watering between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am is restricted to automatic irrigation systems controlled by a timer and must comply with the following:

- The properties with even numbered lots are allowed to water on even numbered days; and
- The properties with odd numbered lots are allowed to water on odd numbered days.

OTHER WATER USES - All hoses used outdoors should be equipped with a working **spring-loaded shut-off** device. Hand watering of plants using a hose with a spring-loaded shut-off nozzle or a hand-held container is permitted at any time. Water customers are encouraged to use irrigation materials consisting of drip type systems with timers and consider plant species requiring less water.

WATER CONSERVATION - Water customers are encouraged to practice water conservation and some tips are as follows:

- Consider plant species that require less water and do not over water your lawn.
- Only run your clothes and dish washers when fully loaded.
- Use a broom, rather than a hose to clean driveways and walkways.
- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets (one drip per second wastes over 3,000 gallons per year).

BENEFITS OF WATER CONSERVATION – Some benefits of practicing water conservation include:

- Reduces wear and increases life expectancy of the water system equipment.
- Less need to increase the capacity of infrastructure to meet the water demands.
- Reduced water production costs, such as electrical and chemical costs.
- More likely that water will be available in the event of an emergency.

We trust that you will understand the need for these regulations and thank you for your cooperation. For further information, please check out our website at www.tnrd.ca and refer to the Utilities/Water & Sewer quick links on the left hand side of the home page.

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