



City of Revelstoke

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New Water Regulations effective immediately

Revelstoke, B.C – Council adopted [Water Regulations Amendment Bylaw No. 2384](#), in recognition of the importance of water security and responsible water consumption.

Last year, Revelstoke experienced “Stage 2” restrictions for the first time ever. City staff determined that an update to the two stage water regulations with more gradual stages that would be better suited to our residents while still ensuring there’s enough water to provide Revelstoke residents with continued levels of services – even if the drought conditions, seen across BC, continue.

The City of Revelstoke has implemented a four-stage water usage restriction plan for outdoor water usage effective immediately. The regulations apply to all properties in Revelstoke that use City water - residential, commercial, industrial & institutional.

These updates include small changes to the Stage 1 regulations, including a fairer three-days-per-week approach for odd vs. even numbered houses, one day per week set aside with no resident sprinkling to assist Public Works operations at the Water Treatment Plant, and throughout the distribution system. This structure will greatly assist the City in ensuring there is always sufficient drinking water and firefighting supply available, even in drought conditions.

What does this mean for you?

Stage 1 (Normal) restrictions are in effect year-round within the City of Revelstoke.

The water use restrictions permit outdoor water use on designated days of the week depending on the number of your street address, as follows:

Water Use Schedule	Stage 1 3 days / week	Stage 2 2 days / week	Stage 3 1 day / week	Stage 4 No water activity
Odd numbered property addresses	Tue, Thu, Sat	Tue, Sat	Sat	Not permitted
Even numbered property addresses	Wed, Fri, Sun	Wed, Sun	Sun	Not permitted

Restrictions may be increased to Stages 2, 3 or 4, as required. The Stage will be determined by the Director of Engineering, based on environmental conditions, guidance from the province, water supply system capacity and demand on the system. Residents will be notified by newspaper, radio, social media, City website and/or other means available.

Where can you find more information?

- Current stage information is posted in the slideshow on the main webpage ([link](#))



- Visit the Public Works webpage at <https://rvst.ca/water> for more information.
- Check out the easy to read, details on Water Usage Regulations here ([link](#)).
- Take a look at the Water Regulations 2024 FAQ's here ([link](#))
- Scan the QR Code posters located on public bulletin boards around the community to find out the current stage at any time throughout the summer.

What can you do to help spread the word?

- Share our social media posts
- Chat with your family members and neighbours
- Encourage residents to sign up for the City Views newsletter to receive up-to-date information with respect to City projects ([link to sign-up](#))

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