

**NORTH CEDAR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WATERING RESTRICTIONS**

STAGE		1	2	3	4
WHEN	<b>Effective Date</b>	April & October	May to September	<b>Voluntary Heightened Water Use Reductions</b> – implemented as required, prior to enforced lawn watering ban	As Required
	<b>Sprinkling Times</b>	Between 7 PM – 7 AM	7-10 AM <u>OR</u> 7-10 PM for a MAX of 2 HOURS		SPRINKLING BAN: LAWN WATERING NOT PERMITTED
	<b>Frequency</b>	Any Day	Every Other Day Even# Houses – Even Days Odd # Houses – Odd days		
HOW	<b>Pop-Up Spray and Sprinklers</b>	Only during permitted times	Only during permitted times		NOT PERMITTED
	<b>Hand-Watering*</b> (trees, shrubs, vegetables)	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening )			ONLY BETWEEN 7-10 AM or 7-10 PM
	<b>Micro / Drip*</b> <b>Irrigation</b>	ANYTIME – advised to check for leaks			
WHAT	<b>Watering Lawns</b>	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/ days		NOT PERMITTED
	<b>Watering Ornamental Shrubs, Flowers and Trees</b>	Permitted during sprinkling times	Permitted during sprinkling times/days		ONLY WITH DRIP or HAND WATERING BETWEEN 7-10 AM or 7-10 PM
	<b>Watering Vegetable Gardens or Fruit Trees</b>	ANYTIME (advised to water in the early morning or in the evening - less evaporation)			ONLY BETWEEN 7-10 AM or 7-10 PM
	<b>Washing Vehicles, Boats, Houses</b>	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE	ONLY WITH HOSE WITH SHUT OFF DEVICE		NOT PERMITTED Only exception is for safety
	<b>Washing Sidewalks or Driveways</b>	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)	ANYTIME (advised to use a broom)	NOT PERMITTED	
	<b>Filling Fountains, Pools or Hot Tubs</b>	ANYTIME	ANYTIME	NOT PERMITTED	
	<b>New Lawn Permits</b>	Can apply for permit	Can apply for permit	NO PERMITS ISSUED	

## Exemptions:

- A person who has installed a new lawn, either newly seeded or new sod, may apply to the North Cedar Improvement District for a permit which will allow the new lawn to be sprinkled outside of permitted days, but within restricted hours. The permit shall be conspicuously displayed at the premises for which it was issued.
- New sod or newly seeded lawn may be sprinkled for 14 days after installation, provided a permit has been issued for the premises at which the new lawn has been installed.
- Permits may not be issued or be valid during Watering Restriction Stage 2, Stage 3 or Stage 4, at the discretion of the District.
- A person may water new trees and shrubs during installation and for the following 24 hours. Afterwards the watering must comply with Watering Restriction Levels.
- A person may use micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation as follows:
  - (i) Any day and any time during Watering Restriction Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3;
  - (ii) Any day during Watering Restriction Stage 4, but only between the hours of 7:00 am to 10:00 am, or 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm;
  - (iii) Micro-irrigation and drip-irrigation consist of water delivered to the root zone of a plant and use less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25 PSI;
  - (iv) Soaker hoses and weeper hoses are not considered to be micro-irrigation or drip-irrigation;
- Private wells are not subject to watering restrictions

## Definitions:

- **Micro and Drip Irrigation:** “Delivers water to the root zone of the plants and uses less than 20 gallons per hour at less than 25 psi.”
- **Hand-watering:** “Delivering water by hose with spring-loaded nozzle shut-off device or hand-held container.”

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