

June 18 , 2024



Hill Spring 2024 Water Conservation Plan

The Provincial Government has requested that municipalities conserve 5-10% of normal expected water use this summer.

As Albertans are all well aware, drought has been a major topic of concern locally as well as around the Province. The Minister of Environment has requested that all municipalities work to plan ways to conserve between 5 and 10% of normal water usage in preparation for what is anticipated to be a dry summer.

We recognize that the Village of Hill Spring has no individual meters for our users. As such, we strongly encourage residents to conserve water where possible. We are not able to individually measure residents on their consumption.

Below are tables for both potable and Irrigation water uses under Levels 1-3 water restriction.

Potable (Treated) Water

Watering Activity	Level 1 - Voluntary	Level 2 – Mandatory	Level 3 - Emergency
Runoff down driveways and streets	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Washing down outdoor surfaces	Discouraged	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Water for Decorative features or fountains	Discouraged	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Irrigation for residential and commercial lawns	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Water for private pools, contained ponds and hot tubs	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Water for Construction Purposes	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
Hand Watering for flower beds, baskets, newly planted trees and shrubs	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Indoor Water Suggestions	Reduce the use of household washers and dishwashers, showers and bath levels	Reduce flushing of toilets ½ , showering times and levels by ½ and use of household washers and dishwashers sparingly	Reduce flushing of toilets ¾ , showering times and levels by ¾ and use of household washers and dishwashers sparingly

Irrigation (Raw) Water

Watering Activity	Level 1 - Voluntary	Level 2 – Mandatory	Level 3 - Emergency
Runoff down driveways and streets	Discouraged	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Washing down outdoor surfaces	Discouraged	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Water for Decorative features or fountains	Discouraged	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Irrigation for residential and commercial lawns	Allowed only between 6am – 11am & 6pm – 11pm daily (use of water timers encouraged)	Allowed only between 6am – 11am & 6pm – 11pm daily (use of water timers encouraged)	Not Allowed
Hand Watering for flower beds, baskets, newly planted trees and shrubs	Allowed only between 6am – 11pm daily (use of water timers encouraged)	Allowed only between 6am – 11pm daily (use of water timers encouraged)	Not Allowed
Water for Construction Purposes	Allowed	Discouraged	Not Allowed
Water for Commercial Purposed	Allowed	Discouraged	Not Allowed

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