



# Keremeos Irrigation District

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In response to the Level 3 drought rating by the Province and the near record low stream flows for the Similkameen, the Keremeos Irrigation District advises its customers that ***Stage Two water restrictions are in effect until further notice.*** The Province also requests that Keremeos Irrigation District customers reduce their water consumption by 30%.

### **STAGE TWO** ( in addition to Stage 1 General Rules for Irrigating Lawns and Landscaped Areas listed below )

- Residential properties may water **only** on the calendar days corresponding with their odd or even street addresses and are permitted daytime watering **only** between the hours of **7:00 AM to 10:00 AM** and **7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.**
- **Only automatic systems on timers can run between 12:00 AM - 6:00 AM. on the calendar day corresponding with their odd or even street addresses.**
- **Daytime watering is not permitted between the hours of 10 AM to 7 PM.**

### **GENERAL RULES FOR STAGE ONE:**

The above applies to all customers, **including agricultural users,** however, irrigating of crops, including vegetable gardens is exempt from Stages 1 to 3.

Hand watering is permitted at any time.

The number of sprinklers which may manually operate during the permitted hours based on the size of the property are as follows:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i. 0 - .25 acres - 1 sprinkler     | iii. .51 - .75 acres - 3 sprinklers |
| ii. .26 - .50 acres - 2 sprinklers | iv. .76 - 1.0 acre - 4 sprinklers   |

For further information please see the Keremeos Irrigation District WEBSITE at [keremeosirrigation.ca](http://keremeosirrigation.ca)

**PLEASE NOTE \*\*\* IRRIGATION SEASON ENDS ON OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

The Keremeos Irrigation District thanks its customers for their co-operation in conserving water!