

URGENT: Stage 3 Water Conservation



The Cowichan region is currently experiencing the highest Provincial level for drought: Level 5. This means adverse impacts to socio-economic and ecosystems are almost certain. Urgent water conservation measures are required immediately to avoid Stage 4 water restrictions and its potential impacts on all residents and businesses.

The public is urged to decrease water consumption. Our local ecosystems are counting on all of us to conserve water. Every drop counts.

What can I do to help?

- ✓ Use low flow shower heads, and take shorter showers
- ✓ Don't run the tap to make water cold, use a pitcher of water in the fridge
- ✓ Use aerators on your taps
- ✓ Run dishwashers and laundry only when full.
- ✓ Re-use gently used water for non-essentials (plants, lawns, etc).



Learn more at:
CVRDNewNormalCowichan.ca



Not permitted during Stage 3 Water Restrictions

- No sprinklers, hand watering or micro/drip watering for lawns
- No filling pools and hot tubs
- No residential washing of cars, boats and other recreational vehicles except under specialized circumstances as outlined in the CVRD Water Use Restrictions table

Hygienic and Foodsafe uses exempt.
Rainwater catchment for non-potable use is encouraged where possible.

