



A REMINDER TO CONSERVE & RESERVE!

With a dry spring and lower than average snow pack, the Dickson Lake level is lower than it was this time last year. Please continue to follow the **Stage 1 Water Restrictions**.

Being conscious of your water use and conserving now, means more water for all of us later in the summer! Thank you!



**STAGE 1
WATER
RESTRICTIONS
IN EFFECT**

LAWNS: 2 DAYS ONLY

Even Addresses Wed & Sat • Odd Addresses Thurs & Sun

MORNINGS BETWEEN 6am – 8am ONLY

GARDENS: AS NEEDED

Flowers • Vegetables • Trees • Shrubs

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Water-smart Reminders

- All hoses must be equipped with a spring loaded shut-off device.
- Watering of flowers, trees, shrubs and vegetables may be carried out using a handheld wand, a hose with a spring loaded shut-off device, or a sprinkler at anytime in Stages 1 and 2.
- Remember to check online at **ourwatermatters.ca** to see what Stage is in effect. **Water Restrictions begin May 1 and end September 30 each year.**
- Use a rain barrel to collect rainwater to water plants and gardens through the summer. Rain barrels are available through the City of Abbotsford and District of Mission Engineering Departments.
- Choose waterwise plants like drought-tolerant turf grasses.
- Remember that healthy lawns only need 1 inch of water a week.
- Mow high (leave grass at least 3 inches in height) and leave grass clippings.
- Clean off driveways and sidewalks with a broom, not the hose.
- Wash your car on the grass. It's better to drive a dirty car in the summer, but if you must wash it, give the grass a drink at the same time!

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