

Schedule A - Water Use Restriction Stages

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Residential Water Use Restrictions*		DESCRIPTION: This stage is always in effect in Grand Forks as a bare minimum throughout the year except when higher restrictions are declared by Staff as defined in the Bylaw.	DESCRIPTION: Represents low water supply conditions for local area or likelihood of prolonged, moderate, drought conditions are anticipated. Water use restrictions are necessary to sufficiently reduce water demand to allow for sustainable supply and to meet environmental requirements. (eg. Provincial drought level 3 - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Represents very low water supply conditions or likelihood of severe drought conditions for local area. Water use restrictions are necessary to maintain supplies during a period of critical water shortage. (eg. Provincial drought levels 4 or higher - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Strict water use restrictions are necessary to maintain critical supply. No spare water is available. Represents an emergency loss of supply during which water is spared for consumptive and sanitary purposes only. Fire protection may be compromised. (eg. Provincial drought level 5 reductions are mandatory and enforced)
Goal:		Regular Total and Peak Use. No additional Reduction.	30% Reduction in Total and Peak Use or as prescribed by Provincial orders.	50% Reduction in Total and Peak Use or as prescribed by Provincial orders.	Maintain Health of Community
ACTIVITY*	RESTRICTION DETAILS		RESTRICTION DETAILS	RESTRICTION DETAILS	RESTRICTION DETAILS
A	Lawn Watering - Manual Sprinklers Odd Address Schedule Even Address Schedule	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 3 days per week. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 2 days per week. Wednesday & Sunday Tuesday & Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm one (1) day per week. Sunday Saturday	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
B	Lawn Watering – Automatic Timer Sprinkler Systems Odd Address Schedule Even Address Schedule	Watering allowed between 12am - 4am up to 3 days per week. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Watering allowed between 12am - 4am up to 2 days per week. Wednesday & Sunday Tuesday & Saturday	Watering allowed between 12am – 4am one (1) day per week. Sunday Saturday	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
C	Sprinkler or non-drip irrigation watering of Food Gardens, Aesthetic Gardens, Trees, Shrubs	Allowed - Follow schedules as in Lines A or B above.	Allowed - Follow schedules as in "Normal" column, lines A or B above.	Allowed - Follow schedules as in "Stage 1" column, lines A or B above.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
E	Handheld (spring-loaded nozzle on hose or watering can) or Drip irrigation watering of Food Gardens, Aesthetic Gardens, Trees, Shrubs	Allowed - Anytime.	Allowed - Anytime.	Allowed - Follow schedule as in "Normal" column, lines A or B	Allowed - Follow schedule as in "Stage 1" column, lines A or B.
D	New (non-established) Lawns Sprinkling	Recommended that seeding start no later than April 30 or after Sept. 30. After installation the new lawn may be watered every day for 2 weeks for Sod or 6 weeks for Seeded Lawns at the same times as indicated in Line A or B. Resume watering schedules as in Lines A or B above thereafter	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30. Under "Stage 1", water use for this purpose is only permitted at the same schedule as in line A or B	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30. Use of water for this purpose prohibited.	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30. Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
F	Garden Ponds, Aesthetic Fountains, and Water Features	Filling and refilling is permitted on days and times specified in Line A above.	Filling and refilling is permitted on days and times specified in Line A above.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
G	Pools	Permitted: Filling, refilling, and topping up as in Line A above	Permitted: Topping up only twice per week as in Line A Prohibited: Filling and refilling.	Permitted: Topping up allowed once per week as in Line A Prohibited: Filling and refilling.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
H	Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, decks, artificial turf, patios)	Use a broom, device or hose with a spring-loaded nozzle, or mop and bucket.	Permitted: Washing with spring-loaded nozzle for health and safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar construction purpose treatment. Prohibited: Washing for aesthetic purposes	Permitted: Washing with spring-loaded nozzle for health and safety reasons or for construction purposes only. Prohibited: All other uses.	All forms of Cleaning of outdoor surfaces where required by law to comply with health and safety regulations, or to comply with an order of a regulatory authority having jurisdiction (i.e., WorksafeBC, public health inspector, etc.).
I	Vehicle (boat/ automobile/ATV/ etc.) Washing	Permitted utilizing a bucket with cloth/sponge or with a spring-loaded nozzle on hose, or visit a commercial car wash.	Permitted utilizing a bucket with cloth/sponge or with a spring-loaded nozzle on hose, or visit a commercial car wash.	No washing or rinsing except for safety purposes (windows, lights, licenses) or visit a commercial car wash.	No washing or rinsing with water except for safety purposes (windows, lights, licence plates) or visit a commercial car wash.

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Commercial Water Use Restrictions**		DESCRIPTION: This stage is always in effect in Grand Forks as a bare minimum throughout the year except when higher restrictions are declared by Staff as defined in the Bylaw.	DESCRIPTION: Represents low water supply conditions for local area or likelihood of prolonged, moderate, drought conditions are anticipated. Water use restrictions are necessary to sufficiently reduce water demand to allow for sustainable supply and to meet environmental requirements. (eg. Provincial drought level 3 - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Represents very low water supply conditions or likelihood of severe drought conditions for local area. Water use restrictions are necessary to maintain supplies during a period of critical water shortage. (eg. Provincial drought levels 4 or higher - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Strict water use restrictions are necessary to maintain critical supply. No spare water is available. Represents an emergency loss of supply during which water is spared for consumptive and sanitary purposes only. Fire protection may be compromised. (eg. Provincial drought level 5 reductions are mandatory and enforced)
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CA	Lawn and Plants for sale – Manual Sprinkling Odd Address Schedule Even Address Schedule	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 3 days per week. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 2 days per week. Wednesday & Sunday Tuesday & Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm one (1) day per week. Sunday Saturday	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CB	Lawn and Plants for sale – Automatic Timer Sprinkler Systems Odd Address Schedule Even Address Schedule	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 3 days per week. Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm up to 2 days per week. Wednesday & Sunday Tuesday & Saturday	Watering allowed between 6am – 9am and 7pm – 10pm one (1) time per week. Sunday Saturday	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CC	Lawn and Plants for sale - Handheld (spring-loaded nozzle on hose or watering can) or Drip Irrigation watering	Anytime	Hand watering of potted plants can be done any day between 6am-10am & 5pm-10pm. In-ground plant watering is allowed up to 3 days per week as per "Normal Regulations" Manual Sprinkling restrictions (Line CA).	Hand watering of potted plants can be done any day between 6am-10am & 5pm-10pm. In-ground plant watering is allowed up to 2 days per week as per "Stage 1" Manual Sprinkling restrictions (Line CA).	Hand watering of potted plants can be done three days per week between 6am-10am & 5pm-10pm. In-ground plant watering is allowed up to 1 day per week as per "Stage 2" Manual Sprinkling restrictions (Line CA).
CD	New (non-established) Lawns Sprinkling	Recommended that seeding start no later than April 30 or after Sept. 30. After installation the new lawn may be watered every day for 2 weeks for Sod or 6 weeks for Seeded Lawns at the same times as indicated in Line A or B. Resume watering schedules as in Lines A or B above thereafter	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30. Under "Stage 1", water use for this purpose is only permitted at the same schedule as in line A or B	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30. Use of water for this purpose prohibited.	Seeding must start before April 30 or after Sept. 30 Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CE	Aesthetic Gardens	Follow Schedules as in Lines CA-CC above depending on watering method.	Follow Schedules as in Lines CA-CC above depending on watering method.	Follow Schedules as in Lines CA-CC above depending on watering method.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CF	Garden Ponds, Aesthetic Fountains, and Water Features	Permitted: Filling and refilling is permitted on days as prescribed in Line CA above.	Permitted: Filling and refilling is permitted on days as prescribed in Line CA above.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CG	Pools	Permitted: Filling, refilling, and topping up as in Line CA above	Permitted: Topping up only twice per week as in Line CA Prohibited: Filling and refilling.	Permitted: Topping up allowed once per week as in Line CA Prohibited: Filling and refilling.	Use of water for this purpose prohibited.
CH	Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, decks, artificial turf, patios)	Permitted: Washing with a broom, device or hose with a spring-loaded nozzle, or mop and bucket.	Permitted: Washing with spring-loaded nozzle for health and safety purposes or for construction purpose. Prohibited: Washing for aesthetic purposes	Permitted: Washing with spring-loaded nozzle for health and safety reasons or for construction purposes only. Prohibited: All other uses.	All forms of Cleaning of outdoor surfaces where required by law to comply with health and safety regulations, or to comply with an order of a regulatory authority having jurisdiction (i.e., WorksafeBC, public health inspector, etc.).
CI	Vehicle (boat/ automobile/ATV/ etc.) Washing	Permitted: Wand wash or washing with a spring-loaded nozzle. Commercial car washes may operate.	Permitted: Wand wash or washing with spring-loaded nozzle. Commercial car washes may continue to operate with posted signage encouraging conservation.	Permitted: Wand wash or washing with a spring-loaded nozzle is permitted for health and safety purposes only. Commercial car washes may continue to operate with posted signage encouraging conservation.	No washing or rinsing of vehicles and pleasure crafts, except spot cleaning with sponge and bucket for health and safety reasons (windows, lights, licence plates). Commercial car washes may continue to operate with posted signage encouraging conservation.
CJ	Artificial turf and outdoor tracks (i.e. Bicycle, motorcycle, and running tracks)	Permitted: For Health and Safety only - Cleaning, with a spring loaded nozzle on a hose. Prohibited: All other uses.	Permitted: For Health and Safety only - Cleaning, with a spring loaded nozzle on a hose. Prohibited: All other uses.	Permitted: For Health and Safety only - Cleaning, with a spring loaded nozzle on a hose. Prohibited: All other uses.	All forms of Cleaning of outdoor surfaces where required by law to comply with health and safety regulations, or to comply with an order of a regulatory authority having jurisdiction (i.e., WorksafeBC, public health inspector, etc.).

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** These restrictions apply to all businesses supplied by the City of Grand Forks. Any activity relating to irrigation, including the watering of plants for sale (nursery stock) or cemeteries, is required to adhere to the restrictions as they apply to the type of irrigation used by the business.

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Public Institutional Water Use Restrictions*		DESCRIPTION: This stage is always in effect in Grand Forks as a bare minimum throughout the year except when higher restrictions are declared by Staff as defined in the Bylaw.	DESCRIPTION: Represents low water supply conditions for local area or likelihood of prolonged, moderate, drought conditions are anticipated. Water use restrictions are necessary to sufficiently reduce water demand to allow for sustainable supply and to meet environmental requirements. (eg. Provincial drought level 3 - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Represents very low water supply conditions or likelihood of severe drought conditions for local area. Water use restrictions are necessary to maintain supplies during a period of critical water shortage. (eg. Provincial drought levels 4 or higher - based on 2021 guidelines or as amended or replaced)	DESCRIPTION: Strict water use restrictions are necessary to maintain critical supply. No spare water is available. Represents an emergency loss of supply during which water is spared for consumptive and sanitary purposes only. Fire protection may be compromised. (eg. Provincial drought level 5 reductions are mandatory and enforced)
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PA	Municipal parks, sport fields, grassed boulevards, planters, flower beds, Cemeteries, school yards.	Follow standard practices	30% overall volume reduction consistent with an approved drought response plan. Where feasible, adjust sprinkling to days when the general public is not watering to avoid overlap. Watering of Municipal Assets may be prioritized in order to preserve boulevards, planters, and City Park over other grassy spaces.	50% overall volume reduction consistent with an approved drought response plan. Where feasible, adjust sprinkling to days when the general public is not watering to avoid overlap. Watering of Municipal Assets may be prioritized in order to preserve boulevards, planters, and City Park over other grassy spaces.	90% overall volume reduction. Protection of City assets such as trees, boulevards, planters only. Spray/Water parks are not allowed to operate.
PB	Maintenance, ground under repair and testing	Follow standard practices	Avoid irrigation between 9am – 7pm. Reduce maintenance to priority space	Avoid irrigation between 9am – 7pm. Reduce maintenance to priority space	No ground repair or testing.
PC	Municipal Water Main Flushing and Hydrant Maintenance	Follow standard practices	Only for unscheduled safety or public health reasons. No routine flushing.	Only for unscheduled safety or public health reasons. No routine flushing.	Only for unscheduled safety or public health reason. No routine flushing.
PD	Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, etc)	Follow standard practices	Permitted: Washing for health and safety purposes or to prepare a surface for painting or similar treatment. Prohibited: Washing for aesthetic purposes	Permitted: Washing for health and safety reasons only. Prohibited: All other uses.	All forms of Cleaning of outdoor surfaces where required by law to comply with health and safety regulations, or to comply with an order of a regulatory authority having jurisdiction (i.e., WorksafeBC, public health inspector, etc.).
PE	Vehicle (boat/ automobile/ATV/ etc.) Washing	Follow standard practices	Permitted utilizing a bucket with cloth/sponge or with a spring-loaded nozzle on hose, or visit a commercial car wash.	No washing or rinsing except for safety purposes (windows, lights, licenses).	No washing or rinsing with water except for safety purposes (windows, lights, licence plates).
PF	Emergency Services	Follow standard practices	Follow standard practices	Water use for training and non-essential tasks must be limited.	Water use for training and non-essential tasks is prohibited. All water resources must be used for emergency response only.

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AA	Crop Irrigation	No restrictions.	A 20% reduction in total water use.	A 35% reduction in total water use.	Mandatory water restrictions. Outdoor water use prohibited except water for livestock and minimal maintenance of perennial fruit trees.

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