

VILLAGE OF CHASE

SUMMER WATER RESTRICTIONS

Effective **May 15, 2010 and Until September 30, 2010** the Village is implementing restrictions for BOTH AUTOMATED AND NON-AUTOMATED irrigation systems within the Village of Chase on the following basis:

Odd Numbered Days – Properties with Odd Numbered Addresses.

Even Numbered Days – Properties with Even Numbered Addresses.

****Absolutely no sprinkling on any day between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.****

Please note that hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is permitted at anytime.

Without a reduction in usage sufficient chlorine contact time is not achieved that results in a water quality concern. These restrictions should not affect the well being of lawns. Bear in mind the following points:

- Frequent watering promotes shallow root growth that in turn requires more frequent watering.
- Your lawn can become "addicted" to water. The more frequently you water it the more it requires.
- Your lawn requires only 15mm (½ inch) every 2-3 days. You can measure this with pie plates or empty cans. This can greatly reduce the amount of water used.
- Watering during the heat of the day is wasteful as the significant majority of the water evaporates before soaking in.
- Don't forget – this is not the west coast of BC. We live in a hot, dry summer climate so your lawns and gardens may be different than those on the coast.
- With the implementation of water meters, soon you will find that the more water you use, the more you will pay. It pays to conserve!

Residents with automated irrigation systems need to adjust the timing mechanisms of your systems to ensure compliance with these regulations.

Please help inform your neighbours and friends of these rules. To report violations of these restrictions contact the Village Office at 679-3238 or drop by the Village office at 826 Okanagan Avenue. Repeat offenders may be fined.

The Village of Chase and your neighbours thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

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