



WATER RESTRICTIONS AND SPRINKLERING POLICY

1. PREAMBLE

To ensure an adequate supply of water through the dry summer and early fall, the Village of Silvertown restricts outdoor watering in accordance with and imposed by Water Regulation Bylaw No. 479-2012

2. POLICY

(a) **Lawn watering is restricted as follows from May 1st through September 30th.**

i. **Sprinklering is restricted to the hours of 7-9 am and 7-9 pm only**

(b) **All hoses must be equipped with a spring-loaded shut off device (back flow preventer).** If you do not have this device, they can be purchased at any hard ware store and are attached at the hose bib, as required by the BC Plumbing Code to prevent contamination of your water system.

(c) **Newly seeded or turfed lawns may be watered on a schedule approved by the Public Works Foreman.** The Public Works Foreman has the authority in Sec. 3 of Water Regulation Bylaw No. 479 to regulate or restrict water supply.

(d) **Irrigation with a hand held wand or hose equipped with a spring-loaded shut off device is not restricted.**

3. WATERING CONSERVATION TIPS.

(a) **Hand watering** – use of a hand held wand or hose is permitted for watering flowers, shrubs and vegetables at any time.

(b) **Rain barrels** - are recommended and provides softer and warmer water for delicate plants

4. VIOLATIONS

Call us at 250-358-2472 to report a violation. Violations are punishable in accordance with the Summary Conviction Act and each day the offence is committed is deemed a separate offense. The Village ultimately has the authority to disconnect a water supply for non compliance.

5. FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

may be imposed by the Public Works Foreman or Council as deemed necessary.

This policy was Adopted by Council May 21st, 2013

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer