



STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTION DECLARATION

TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK

APRIL 24, 2024

AUTHORITY

The ability to declare a water restriction is authorized through the Water Utility Bylaw #1631-24 section 6.2 Outdoor Water Use Restrictions.

JUSTIFICATION

AMENDING THE WATER UTILITY BYLAW

On Monday, April 22, 2024, Town Council passed the amended Water Utility Bylaw. Changes to the bylaw include the trigger points for enacting water restrictions in the Town of Pincher Creek. This update was requested by the province as part of the Town of Pincher Creek's Drought Management Plan.

The Town of Pincher Creek has moved from Stage 2 Water Restriction to Stage 1 Voluntary Water Conservation effective April 24, 2024 based on the Water Utility Bylaw 1631-24 revisions of April 22, 2024.

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Director of Operations

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Chief Administrative Officer

AFFECTED USERS

VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION

While there are no mandatory water restrictions in place during this stage, the Town of Pincher Creek kindly requests that community members reduce their water consumption and use discretion in activities that may require water.

WHAT STAGE 1 MEANS FOR PINCHER CREEK



Town of Pincher Creek

Outdoor Water Use

Water Restriction Stages



ACTIVITY	STAGES			
	1	2	3	4
Residential watering with sprinklers/irrigation system (lawn, garden, trees, or shrubs, etc.)	✓	6am-10am and/or 7pm-11pm Even address Wed only Odd address Thurs only	✗	✗
Non-Residential watering with sprinklers/irrigation system (lawn, garden, trees, or shrubs, etc.)	✓	Total of 8 hours per week. Extensions or variations can be granted by the CAO for specific uses.	Total of 8 hours per week. Extensions or variations can be granted by the CAO for specific uses.	✗
Hand watering with garden hose (garden, trees, or shrubs, etc.)	✓	✓	✗	✗
Hand watering with hand-held container (garden, trees, or shrubs, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✗
Watering of new grass (within 21 days for sod, within 45 days for seed)	✓	Watering times restricted to 6am-10am 7pm-11pm	Watering times restricted to 6am-10am 7pm-11pm	✗
Private & Commercial outdoor impermeable pressure washing (exterior building surfaces, driveways, walkways, etc.)	✓	Only for health & safety purposes, preparation for painting (or similar)	Prohibited unless ordered by regulatory authority for health & safety reasons	✗
Private & Commercial pressure washing (car washes, etc.)	✓	✓	Commercial only	✗
Using water for filling (outdoor decorative features, fountains, etc.)	✓	✗	✗	✗
Using water for filling (swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, etc.)	✓	✓	✗	✗
Using water for construction purposes (grading, compactions, dust control, etc.)	✓	✓	✓	✗

Water Utility Bylaw 1631

As per Water Utility Bylaw #1631-24 Schedule "C"