

COMMERICAL/INDUSTRIAL WATER RESTRICTIONS

This chart explains commercial and industrial water use in Abbotsford and Mission in stages 1 - 4 of water restrictions. Water restrictions are in place to ensure there is enough water for everyone in both communities as the temperature increases in the summer months.

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= Allowed



= Allowed but with restrictions



= Not allowed

WATER USE	STAGES				RESTRICTION DETAILS
	1	2	3	4	
Watering lawns	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Stage 1: One morning per week: Even addresses on Mondays, odd addresses on Tuesdays. Automatic watering from 4 - 6 am, manual watering from 6 - 9 am.
Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Not allowed	Stage 1: On any day within permitted times if in compliance with a sprinkling permit. Stage 2: No permits will be issued from Stage 2 on, but permits issued in Stage 1, will remain in effect until expired.
Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants (Edible plants include vegetable gardens, fruit bearing plants and herbs. Edible plants are exempt from restrictions in Stages 1 to 3.)	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 4 - 9 am if using a sprinkler or soaker hose and on any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip/micro spray irrigation. Stage 3: On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip/micro spray irrigation. Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose.
Watering golf courses	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Stage 2: Fairways watering anytime on any one day in a 7-day period, except if operating under an approved water management plan. Stage 3: Fairways watering prohibited except if operating under an approved water management plan.
Washing impermeable surfaces (Impermeable surfaces include sidewalks, driveways and exterior building surfaces)	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Stage 2 & 3: Prohibited except for a health or safety reason, preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment, or aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation. Stage 4: Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority for a health or safety reason.
Topping up or filling aesthetic water features	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	
Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Stage 3: Prohibited except for pools and hot tubs with a permit to operate in accordance with health authorities having jurisdiction over pool and hot tub regulation.
Washing vehicles and boats	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Not allowed	Stage 3: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, license plates, and boat engines for safety and invasive species management. Stage 4: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, license plates, and boat engines for safety.
Commercial vehicle washing	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Not allowed	Stage 3: Prohibited except if the wash and rinse water used in operation achieves a minimum 60% water recovery rate over the full wash cycle and a hand wash and self-service facility operates using high-pressure wands or brushes that achieve a maximum flow rate of 11.4 litres per minute.
New planting	Allowed	Allowed but with restrictions	Not allowed	Not allowed	



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