



# WATER SHORTAGE

Help Preserve Water!

<b>STAGE</b> <b>1</b> Watch	<b>STAGE</b> <b>2</b> Warning	<b>STAGE</b> <b>3</b> Critical	<b>STAGE</b> <b>4</b> Emergency
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We are currently in Stage 2 of a 4-stage water shortage response plan. In conjunction with the City of Camrose, **the following MANDATORY water restrictions are in place:**

- Lawns may only be watered between 6am to 9am and 7pm to 11pm.
  - Odd-numbered house may water only on odd-numbered days.
  - Even-numbered houses may water only on even-numbered days.
- Flowerbeds, vegetable gardens and newly laid sod may be watered at any time by hand, provided that the water used has been drawn from a rain barrel, from a watering can, or a hose with a nozzle fitted with a trigger shut-off to restrict water flow.
- Vehicles can only be washed with bucket and handheld hose or at a commercial car wash. Pressure washers are not allowed to wash vehicles.
- Additional water restrictions can be found under Stage 2 of the Water Shortage Response Plan or Stage 2 of the Water Conservation/Water Use Policy @ [www.camrose.ca/WaterShortage](http://www.camrose.ca/WaterShortage).

***Any violation of these restrictions can result in fines.***



# EVERY DROP COUNTS: PROTECT OUR WATER SUPPLY

*Understanding the Water Shortage Response Plan*



## **Stage 1: WATCH**

Indicates a healthy water supply and encourages voluntary water conservation among residents and businesses.

## **Stage 2: WARNING**

Introduces outdoor water restrictions, implements fines for not following restrictions or wasting water, and may impose specific regulations tailored to businesses.



## **Stage 3: CRITICAL**

Prohibits all outdoor and non-essential water use, implements stricter fines for not following restrictions or wasting water, and may make operational adjustments to reduce water use.



## **Stage 4: EMERGENCY MEASURES**

Implements rationing programs for essential water use only, prohibits all non-essential water use including outdoor watering and car washing.



Find out more about water conservation at  
[www.camrose.ca/BeWise](http://www.camrose.ca/BeWise).