

SCHEDULE A
NOTICE OF SPRINKLING / OUTDOOR WATER USE REGULATIONS 2026

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle on odd numbered calendar days from 12:00am to 6:00am as well as from 6:00pm to 12:00am. 12 Hours maximum. The 31st day of the month will be an off day for everyone and no watering will be permitted.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle on even numbered calendar days from 12:00am to 6:00am as well as from 6:00pm to 12:00am. 12 Hours maximum.

See Schedule B, “Outdoor Water Use Stages” on the reverse side of this document for a detailed description of water use activities and when they may take place.

Sprinkling / Outdoor Water Use means, the outdoor use of water for any reason weather delivered from inside or outside of the building or structure.

Watering with a watering can is permitted at any time.

All outside usage is restricted to 4 gallons per minute. Dole valves are a mandatory requirement on all outside water connections and are available for sale at the OID office. A 4 gallon per minute dole valve is required for underground systems.

No open hoses at any time. All hoses in use must have a nozzle or sprinkler attached to the outlet.

Automatic Underground Sprinkling Systems: must have a rain sensor and a back flow preventer that is accessible and serviceable. Maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner.

For Newly seeded lawn or new turf installation, a 30-day period of extra sprinkling may be applied for in writing to the OID office. No extra sprinkling is permitted without a permit. No extra sprinkling can be applied for in July/August.

Persons in non-compliance with these regulations will be at risk of having their water turned off.

First offence – one written warning

Second offence – water shut off (disconnection)

DISCONNECTION FEE OF \$100.00 AND RECONNECTION FEE OF \$100.00.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Ootischenia Improvement District at your convenience.

***These regulations APPLY YEAR- ROUND and are subject to change as recommended or instructed by the Provincial Government.**

THANK YOU

THE TRUSTEES OF THE OOTISCHENIA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

SCHEDULE B
Outdoor water use stages

ACTIVITY	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
WATERING OF LAWNs, GARDENS TREES AND SHRUBS Odd numbered homes on odd numbered days only. Even numbered homes on even numbered days only.	ONLY BETWEEN 12am - 6am and 6pm - 12am 12 Hours Total	ONLY BETWEEN 12am - 6am 6 Hours Total	PROHIBITED
WATERING OF NEW LAWNs *NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME DURING JULY AND AUGUST*	7am - 9am and 7pm - 9pm NON-WATERING DAYS	7am - 9am ONLY NON-WATERING DAYS	PROHIBITED
Drip lines, micro-jet and soaker hoses may be used at anytime to irrigate GARDENS ONLY during Stage 1 and Stage 2			PROHIBITED
WASHING OF PERSONAL VEHICLES	ANYTIME No open hoses	6pm - 8pm Only No open hoses	PROHIBITED
WASHING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT SUCH AS LOGGING, TRANSPORT, DUMP TRUCKS, EXCAVATORS, BACKHOES ETC.	COMMERCIAL RATE- ANYTIME RESIDENTIAL RATE - 12am - 6am and 6pm - 12am No open hoses	COMMERCIAL RATE- 6pm – 8pm Only RESIDENTIAL RATE - ONLY BETWEEN 6pm-8pm No open hoses	PROHIBITED
WASHING OF SIDEWALKS, HOUSES, DRIVEWAYS	PERMITTED ANYTIME	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
FILLING OF DECORATIVE FEATURES SUCH AS FOUNTAINS AND PONDS	PERMITTED ANYTIME	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED
FILLING OF SWIMMING POOLS	ONLY BETWEEN 12am - 6am and 6pm - 12am Watering Days Only	PROHIBITED	PROHIBITED

**THESE REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL OUTDOOR USE OF WATER
REGARDLESS OF THE SOURCE FAUCET BEING LOCATED INSIDE OR
OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING**