

Stage 3 Community Threat

Demand Reduction Target-30%

Violation Charges: Letter & Possible \$300 Violation Charge

The average household uses
5m³ of water per week

EVERYDAY WATER USE

During **STAGE 3** the average household is required to reduce by **30%**
3.5m³ of water per week per household

COMMUNITY THREAT

Where Stage 3 imposes a more severe restriction than Stage 1 or 2, Stage 3 requirements shall take precedence.

Outdoor Water Rationing

	Action	Including
PROHIBIT	Filling outdoor pools, ponds and hot tubs Use of outdoor irrigation sprinklers	
RESTRICT	Outdoor watering Watering of NEW lawns, trees, and shrubs	Watering with a <u>HANDHELD CONTAINER ONLY</u> between 6pm and 10am (watering allowed for flower beds, gardens, trees and shrubs only during designated times) Watering permitted only for newly laid sod, newly planted trees and shrubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the first 5 days, ONLY 1 HOUR total per day is allowed After 5 days, the regular outdoor restrictions apply Watering permitted only for newly seeded lawns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the first 10 days, ONLY 1 HOUR per day is allowed After 10 days, the regular outdoor restrictions apply
DISCOURAGE	Washing vehicles at commercial car washing facilities	Car washes that use the City of Lethbridge water system

Indoor Water Rationing Suggestions

- REDUCE**
- Dishwasher and washer use (sparingly)
 - Toilet flushing by 1/2 the amount of your regular time
 - shower times and bath levels to 1/2 of your regular amount

During Stage 3, the City of Lethbridge will:

- Review the situation and evaluate the risk
- Take part in all Stage 1, 2 and 3 rationing, as well as the following:**
 - Engage in regular communications with critical and significant stakeholders, which include institutional, commercial and industrial stakeholders

It is strongly advised that, until water rationing has been lifted, the community refrain from planting new seed, trees, grass, or shrubs