New Water Regulations

2019 Monthly Water Usage recorded in cubic meters for the Village of Nakusp.

June = 94,004,000 Liters used, August = 96,362,000 Liters of water used.

January = 41,872,000 Liters used, February = 40,543,000 Liters of water used.

Irrigation Watering

Lawn & Flower Gardens - 7:00 am to 9:00 am OR 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a daily maximum of two (2) hours. (This does not include Hand Watering)

Even numbered civic addresses water on even days. Odd numbered civic addresses water on odd days. Watering on the 31st of any month is prohibited.

Residential Vegetable Garden Irrigation is permitted on any day only between the hours of 7:00 am to 9:00 am AND 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm., for a maximum of two (2) hours daily duration.

Hand Watering

Defined in Bylaw 656-4, 2020 as “the application of water for irrigation purposes through a hand held hose equipped with an automatic shut off device or a hand held water container. A person must be physically holding the hose or container.”

Hand watering of Residential Vegetables and Flower gardens can be done on any day, at anytime.

“Washing any vehicle, driveway, building and/or structure with a running hose that is not affixed with an automatic shut-off device (does not include washing from a container) is always prohibited.”
Village of Nakusp
New Bylaw Enforcement System

The new system will allow the Village of Nakusp to deal with bylaw disputes, such as, but not limited to, animal control and water restriction violations tickets, at a local level rather than through the Provincial Court system.

Previously, anyone wishing to dispute a ticket had to appear in a B.C. Provincial Court, an expensive and time-consuming process for the disputant, the Province, and the Village. Under the new system, a provincially appointed adjudicator will hear all disputes. The system will work as follows:

- If the ticket is paid within 14 days, a discount will apply. After a fixed number of days, a surcharge is added.
- Those electing to dispute their ticket may do so by first contacting the municipality in which the ticket was issued (by phone, fax, email or in person) within 14 days of issuance.
- The disputant will be contacted by a Screening Officer who will review the case and, if appropriate, cancel the ticket. If this officer does not cancel the ticket, it will be forwarded to the adjudicator, or paid, whichever the disputant chooses.
- If proceeding to adjudication, the disputant will apply in writing for an adjudicator to hear the case. A date will be scheduled, and the adjudication will be conducted at the Village of Nakusp Council Chambers. It should be noted that the disputant would not be required to personally appear at the adjudication. Representation may alternatively be made in writing, or over the phone. If the ticket is upheld, the full ticket charge, surcharge and a $25.00 adjudication fee (to offset the cost of the process) may be applicable and payable.

For more information on the new Bylaw Enforcement System, contact:

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