

SAMPLE COMMUNITY REMINDER

This is an article to remind residents of water restrictions during dry conditions.



With the continuing dry conditions throughout the capital region of Alberta, the Town of Stony Plain would like to remind and thank residents for following the odd / even watering restrictions. To recap, this means that residents with even numbered addresses water on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses water on odd numbered days. The restrictions will continue until water reservoir levels have returned to normal.

To make the most of your watering day remember the optimum time to water is before the day becomes hot between 6 and 10am and in the evening after 4 pm. During the heat of the day, much of your watering will be lost to wind and evaporation. Also remember that depending on the type of sprinkler – your lawn will be sufficiently watered after 15 to 30 minutes.

During dry conditions another major concern is fires. Please be conscious of fire hazards such as hot vehicle mufflers on dry grass, sparks generated by power tools and where you dispose of cigarettes. Any of these can start a fire that can cost thousands of dollars in property damage and put lives at risk. All controlled fires must be within a non-flammable fire pit covered with regulation 13mm (1/2 inch) metal mesh, at least 3 meters (10 ft) from any property lines, fences, or structures, burn clean wood (no household waste) and ensure that you have a ready source of water to extinguish the fire quickly if necessary. For complete regulations please refer to the Town of Stony Plain website.

