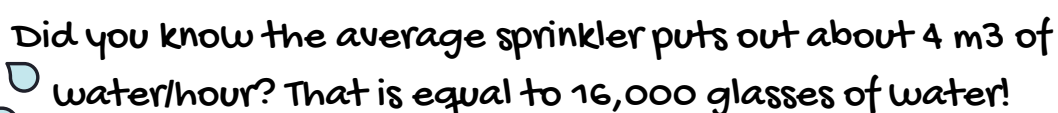


WATER CONSERVATION

SMART WATER USE BEGINS WITH YOU!

The Municipality of the County of Kings asks residents and businesses to practice responsible water consumption - our planet will thank you! Customers of the Greenwood Water Utility are reminded of **By-law 107** which regulates the consumption of water in accordance with the Municipality's Source Water Protection Plans.

Municipal staff got together to share their tips and tricks for reducing consumption and increasing conservation!



Did you know the average sprinkler puts out about 4 m³ of water/hour? That is equal to 16,000 glasses of water!

JUST A DROP WILL DO!

If a little is good, a lot must be better, right?

WRONG!

Overwatering isn't just wasteful it can actually do more harm than good and has the potential to cause things like root rot and increase the likelihood of other bacterial disease that can kill the very plants you're trying to nourish.



DO YOU REALLY NEED TO?

New lawn? We get it, you want your grass to grow. If you're going to use a sprinkler hook it up to a timer and make sure it is spraying over the grass not the sidewalk, driveway or roadways.

Thinking about washing your car? Again, we really wish you wouldn't! Conserving water is good for everyone. Besides, who really wants to spend a Saturday washing their car?



WHEN TO WATER?

Did you know your lawn and garden will get the most benefit from watering during the coolest part of the day?

We'd rather you didn't water at all (besides your veggies of course!) but if you're going to, please refrain from watering during the hottest parts of the day!




FOREST FIRES

Conserving water is always important but especially during the warm summer months because of an increased risk of forest fires.

Help support our fire fighters by reducing your water usage and making sure there is enough water for them should the need arise!



REDUCE YOUR NEED FOR FRESH WATER



Consider options that help soil retain moisture! Mulches can be a major help at keeping water in soil and weeds under control.

Mowing your lawn less frequently also helps it stay healthy. Plus, it gives you more time for... basically anything other than mowing!

CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES

Get creative collecting water around your home and property. Water from your dehumidifier to water your garden!

Rain barrels are another great way to collect and store water for garden use! Don't want to invest in a rain barrel? No problem! Any container that holds liquid is perfect for collecting rain water!



For more information on By-law 107 please visit

www.countyofkings.ca/bylaw107

or call: 1-888-337-2999



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