



The Corporation of the Village of Slocan

**NOTICE**

**Water Conservation Measures**

Effective immediately to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Sprinkling permitted daily between the hours of:**

**7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

**And**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**During the summer season, daily residential water use can double over the winter consumption primarily because of lawn and garden watering and car washing. Our residential water is gravity fed from a 255,000 gallon reservoir on Gwillam Creek, the water plant has to pump water through the filters then up to the reservoir. During freshet the creek NTU's are running high, this will cause water production to decrease and the demand is higher than the plant can produce. If sprinkling is kept within the permitted hours this will give the reservoir a chance to recover, and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.**

**DO NOT over-water your lawn; to stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5 cm of water (equal to 1 hour of sprinkling) per week.** Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.

The Village of Slocan thanks you for your assistance and will advise if any changes are required. If you have any questions, please call 250-355-2277.