

BLOCK WATCH



City of Surrey Water Regulations and Fire Ban

Water Regulations

Due to ongoing hot and dry weather, Metro Vancouver's water supply is decreasing and additional water conservation measures are now required. Lawn sprinkling is only allowed once a week – see more at: www.surrey.ca/city-services/4976.aspx

Report any water sprinkling violations to the City of Surrey Engineering Department by email at EngWebmail@surrey.ca or by phone at 604-591-4340. Any complaints received, or observed violations, may result in fines imposed under Surrey Bylaw No. 12508, the Bylaw Contravention Fines.

Fire Ban

Also, effective June 1, 2015, a burning ban has been implemented in the City of Surrey. All burning permits have been suspended due to extremely dry conditions and high fire hazard.

By following a few simple rules you can enjoy the hot weather and help prevent fires:

- Dispose of smoking materials properly and make sure they are completely extinguished. Do NOT dispose of cigarette butts out of your vehicle window or in planter boxes.
- Don't leave barbeques unattended and ensure they are turned off properly after you have finished using them. Keep barbeques at least 1 metre (3 ft) away from the side of buildings.
- Explain to children the dangers of playing with and lighting fires.
- Properly dispose of bottles and broken glass you find outdoors to avoid them magnifying the sun's rays and starting a fire.

Questions or concerns may be directed to 604-543-6780 or fireprevention@surrey.ca.

