

## JUNE CALENDAR

- World Oceans Day**
- 9 Descanso Bay Regional Park, Gabriola Island  
1:00 – 4:00 pm
- RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
- 11 Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo  
3:00 pm
- RDN Board Meeting**
- 25 Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo  
7:00 pm

## RDN #DYK?

Did you know that we have an interactive map that allows you to select your water service area to display which stage of watering restriction are in effect? Watering restrictions help ensure water demands for essential household use, fire protection, irrigation purposes and environmental flows can be met as we prepare for the dry summer period.

Visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map) to learn more about watering times, frequency, efficiency tips and more.

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## RDN TIPPING FEES

Starting July 1, 2019 some tipping fee rates at the Regional Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station will be increasing. For more information visit: [www.rdn.bc.ca/accepted-materials-and-rates](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/accepted-materials-and-rates)

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WATERING RESTRICTION STAGE	1	2	3	4
Frequency	Any Day	Every Other Day: Even# Houses – Even# Days Odd# Houses – Odd# Days	Voluntary Reductions on top of Stage 2	SPRINKLING BAN: Lawn Watering NOT PERMITTED
Watering Times	Between 7pm and 7am	Between 7-10am or 7-10pm for 2 hrs MAX		Between 7-10am or 7-10pm
Hand-watering, drip irrigation, micro irrigation	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
Washing vehicles, boats, houses (siding)	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
Filling fountains, pools, hot tubs	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		NOT PERMITTED
New lawn permits	Can apply for a permit	Can apply for a permit		NO PERMITS ISSUED
Pressure washing walkways, driveways, siding	ANYTIME	ANYTIME		ONLY prior to application of paint, preservative, stucco or sealant
Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions, even Stage 4.				

## RDN REBATES



2019 RDN Water Stewardship Rebates are still open in most areas.

Help conserve and protect our shared resource and save money through harvesting rainwater, increasing the water efficiency of your garden, or upgrading your well and having your well water tested.

**Rainwater Harvesting:** Receive up to \$750 for the installation or addition of 1000 imperial gallons of rainwater storage.

**Irrigation Upgrades & Soil Improvements:** Receive up to \$475 for irrigation upgrades and/or 50% off garden soil improvements up to \$100. Receive a \$100 bonus rebate for completing both irrigation and soil upgrades.

**Well Head Upgrades & Well Water Testing:** Receive up to \$650 for wellhead upgrades or up to \$500 for the closure of any unused well. 50% off (up to \$150) a full spectrum water quality analysis is available to RDN well-owners.

For more information on the RDN rebate programs, eligibility, requirements, and how to apply, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250-390-6560.

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