

FAQ: City-Wide Water Restrictions & Arena Operations



Bowness Community Association

Due to city-wide water restrictions implemented by the City of Calgary to repair the feeder main line, the Bowness Community Association is taking the following steps to reduce water usage while maintaining safe arena operations.



1. Why are water restrictions in place?

The City has implemented temporary water restrictions to allow critical repairs to the feeder main line. All facilities and residents are required to reduce water consumption during this period.



2. How will this affect arena ice maintenance?

Ice Monitoring

- Staff will monitor ice quality continuously.
- After each ice time, staff will determine whether a full flood is necessary.

Ice Resurfacing

- Ice will be resurfaced after every 3 ice times, regardless of condition.

- If no full resurfacing flood is required, a dry scrape will be completed.
- A wash water flood may occur only if needed following assessment.
- Our goal is to balance water conservation with safe, high-quality ice conditions.



3. Will showers still be available?

Yes, but:

- Showers are limited to 3 minutes per person.
- We ask all users to be mindful and conserve water whenever possible.



4. How will cleaning procedures change?

- Reduced water usage for detailed cleanings around the arena.
- Essential sanitation will continue to ensure health and safety.
- Staff will prioritize dry cleaning methods where possible.



5. Are there restrictions on outdoor water use?

Yes.

- **No outdoor watering of grass or flower beds** is permitted during the restriction period.



6. What changes are in place for the Landing and Commercial Kitchen?

To reduce water usage in food service areas:

- Dishwashers in the Landing and Commercial Kitchen will only be run **when**

completely full.

- Staff and volunteers are asked to avoid running partial loads.
- **Coffee mugs will not be put out for public use.**
- We will be temporarily switching to **paper cups** to reduce dishwashing needs.
- All kitchen users are asked to minimize water use and avoid unnecessary rinsing



7. How long will these measures remain in place?

These procedures will remain in effect for the duration of the City's water restrictions. Updates will be provided as new information becomes available.



8. How can members help?

- Limit showers to 3 minutes.
- Turn off taps when not in use.
- Report any leaks immediately to staff.
- Avoid bringing additional water use activities into the facility.



We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience as we work together to conserve water while keeping our facility operating safely.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact us.

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