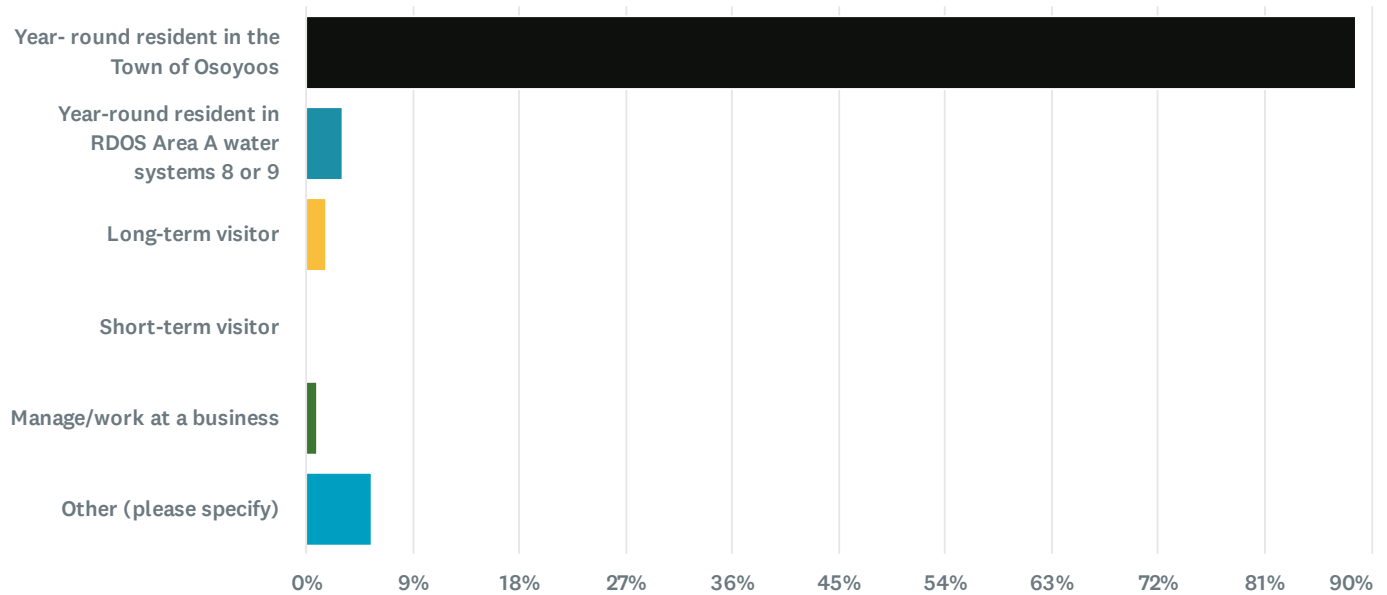


Q1 232 responses

Are you a resident, visitor or business?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Year- round resident in the Town of Osoyoos	88.79%	206
● Year-round resident in RDOS Area A water systems 8 or 9	3.02%	7
● Long-term visitor	1.72%	4
● Short-term visitor	0%	0
● Manage/work at a business	0.86%	2
● Other (please specify)	5.60%	13
Total		232

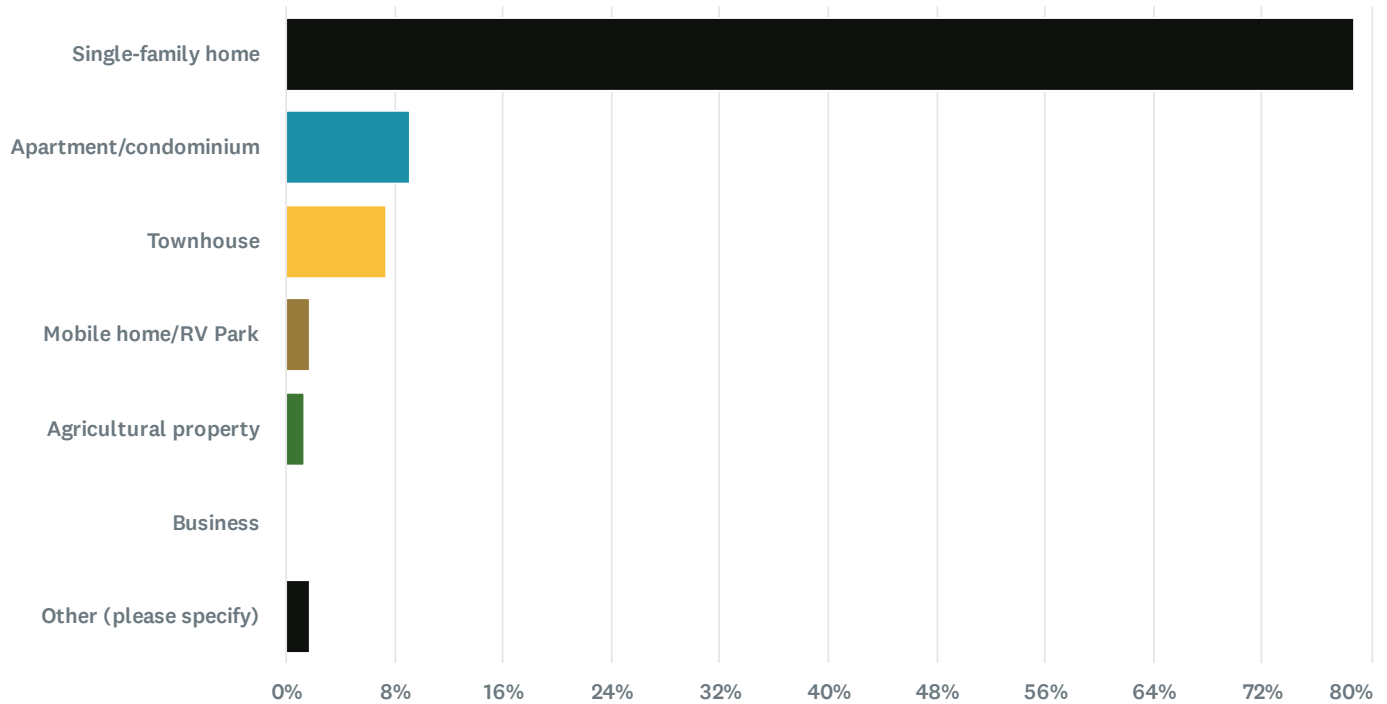
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	seasonal resident	8/13/2026 7:50 PM
2	6 month resident/property owner	8/10/2026 9:56 PM
3	own summer home	8/9/2026 10:34 PM
4	Live in Oliver which has similar issues	8/5/2026 4:18 PM
5	six month resident	8/5/2026 1:50 PM
6	Part time resident (recreational property)	8/5/2026 1:04 PM

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7	vacation home owner but lives out of town	8/5/2026 8:05 AM
8	Live in Oliver	8/5/2026 6:19 AM
9	Taxpayer part time resident	8/4/2026 10:03 AM
10	Seasonal resident	8/4/2026 10:03 AM
11	6 month resident	8/4/2026 9:58 AM
12	Owner	8/4/2026 9:56 AM
13	Seasonal resident	8/4/2026 9:14 AM

Q2 231 responses

What type of property do you live in?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Single-family home	78.79%	182
● Apartment/condominium	9.09%	21
● Townhouse	7.36%	17
● Mobile home/RV Park	1.73%	4
● Agricultural property	1.30%	3
● Business	0%	0
● Other (please specify)	1.73%	4
Total		231

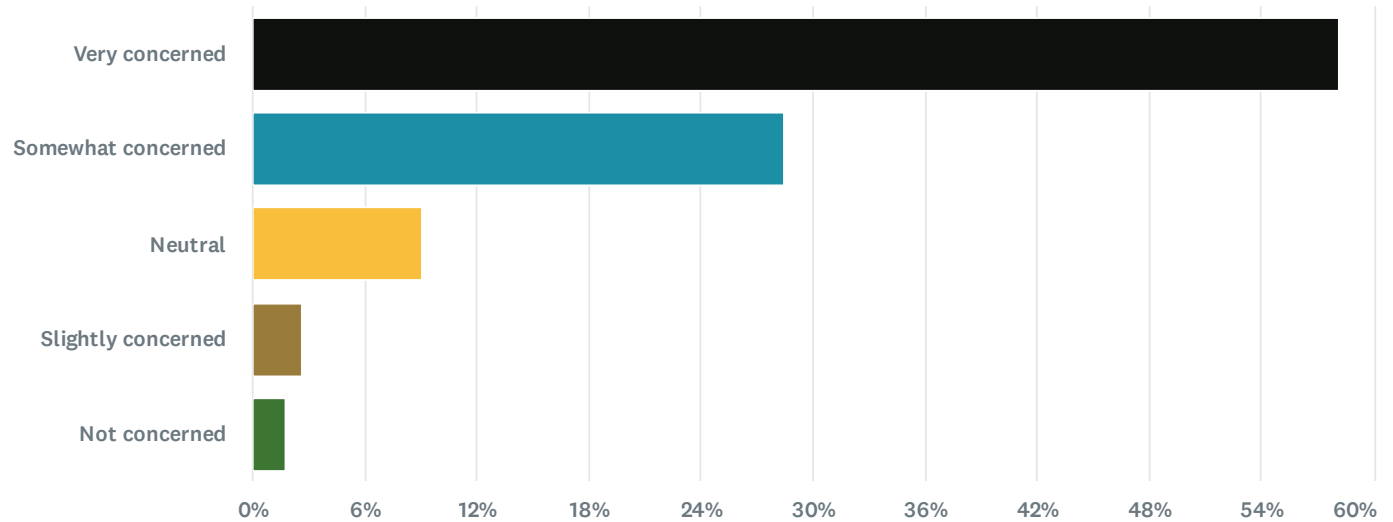
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Duplex	8/17/2026 3:46 PM
2	strata	8/6/2026 8:59 AM

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3	Duplex	8/5/2026 12:08 PM
4	single family home on my own property in a SMALL 18 unit strata	8/5/2026 11:17 AM

Q3 232 responses

How concerned are you about the current drought's impact on the water supply?

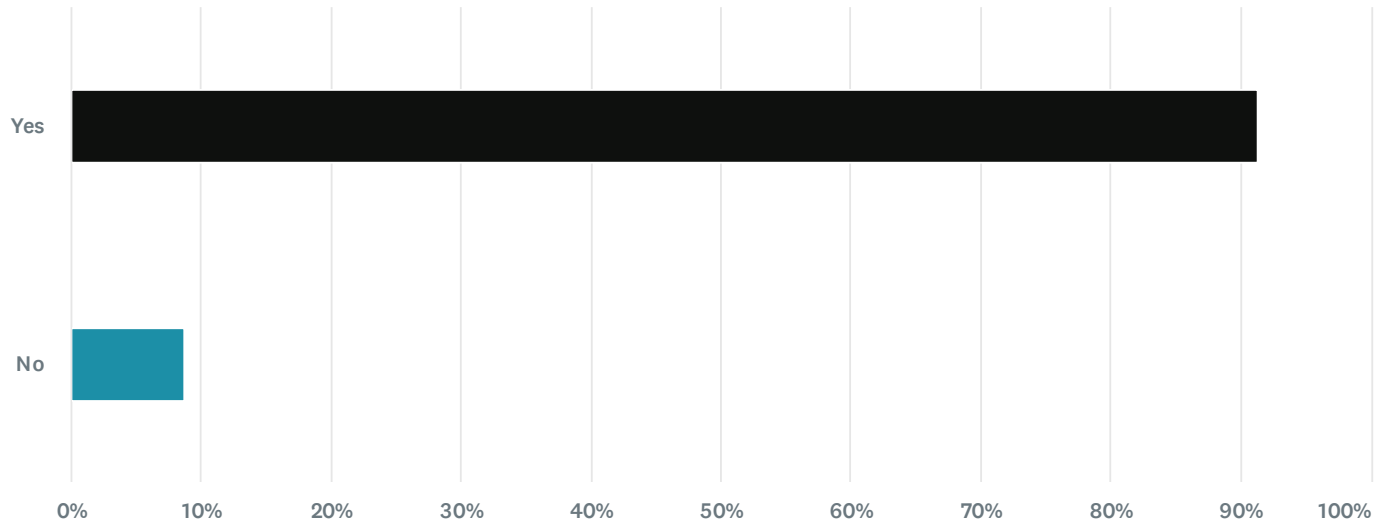


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Very concerned	58.19%	135
● Somewhat concerned	28.45%	66
● Neutral	9.05%	21
● Slightly concerned	2.59%	6
● Not concerned	1.72%	4
Total		232

Q4

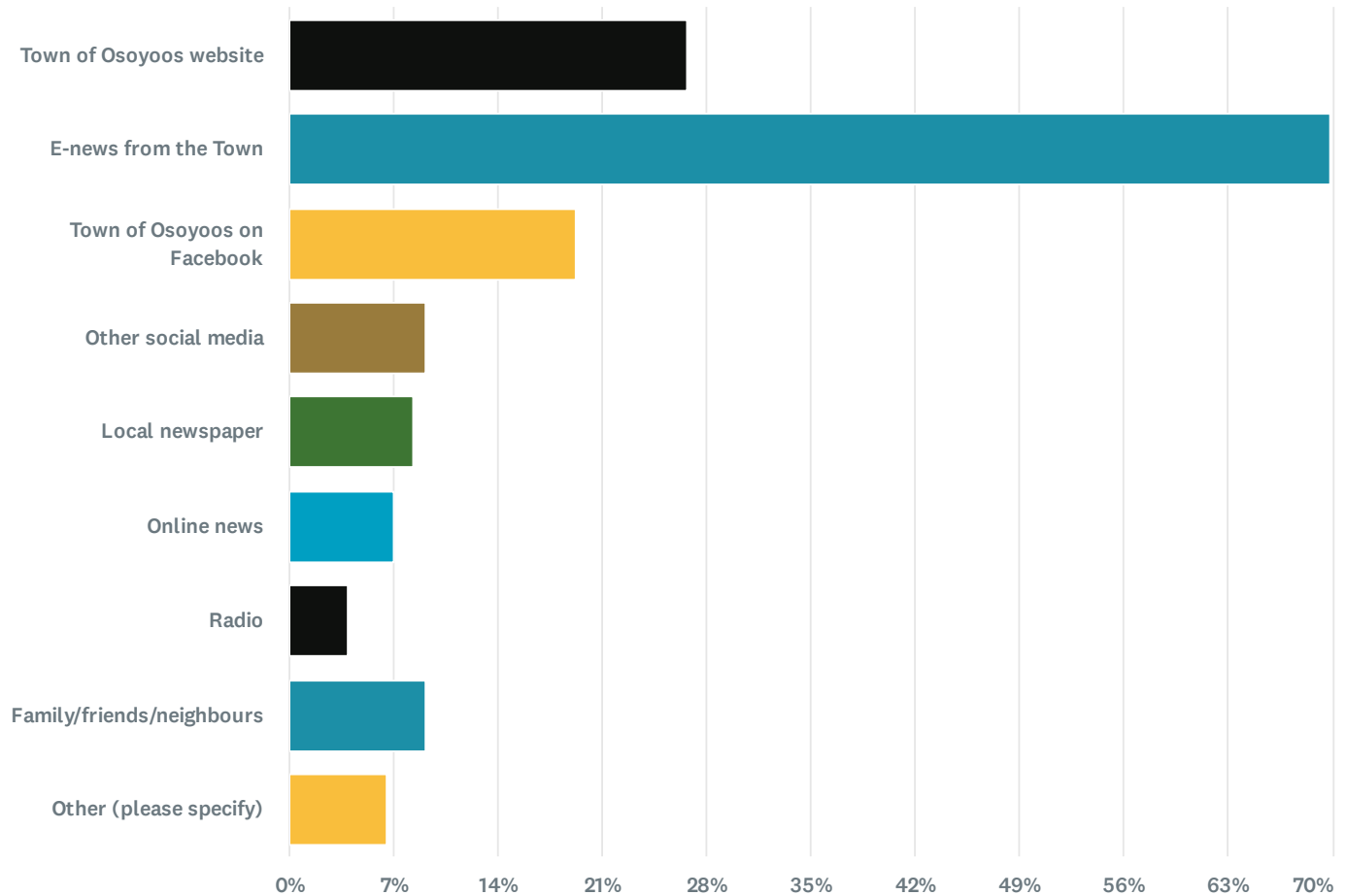
232 responses

Prior to this survey, were you aware that outdoor watering has been reduced from two days per week to one day per week?



Q5 229 responses

Where did you receive information about the increased water conservation measures? (select all that apply)



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Town of Osoyoos website	26.64%	61
● E-news from the Town	69.87%	160
● Town of Osoyoos on Facebook	19.21%	44
● Other social media	9.17%	21
● Local newspaper	8.30%	19
● Online news	6.99%	16
Total		366

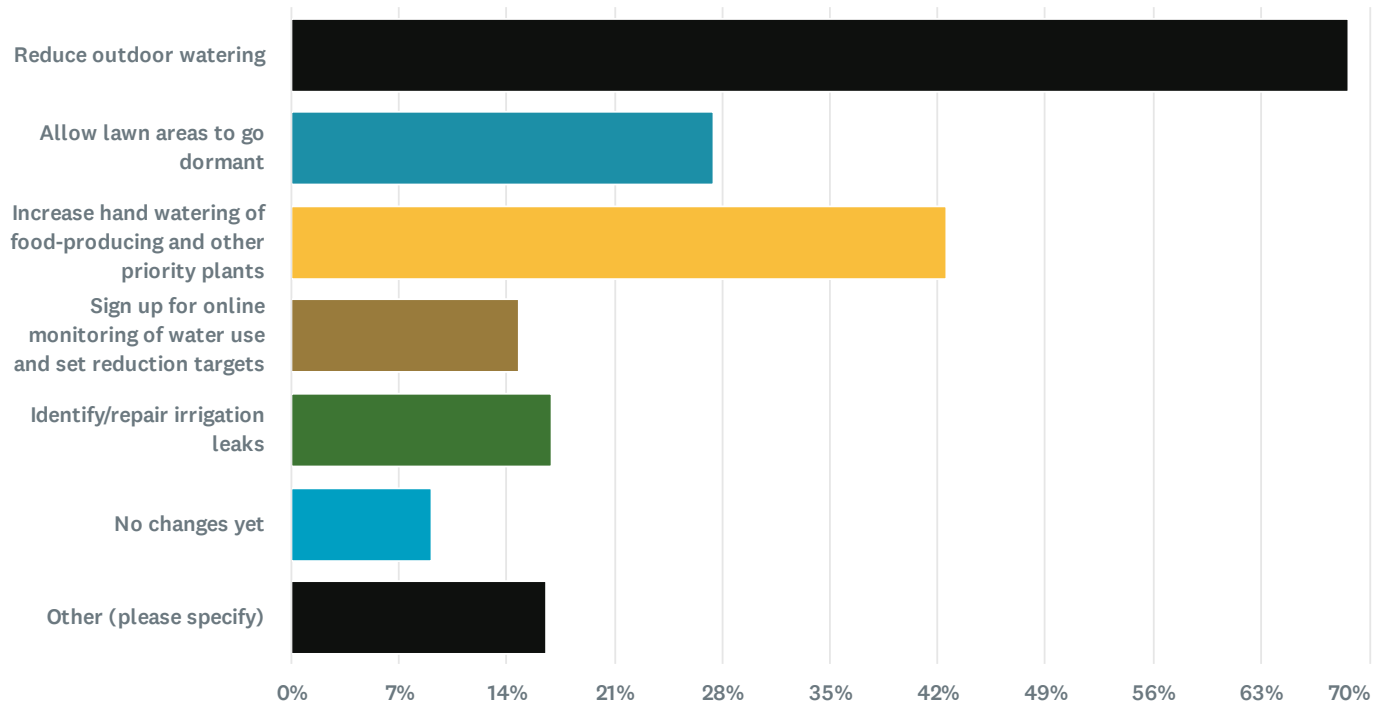
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Radio	3.93%	9
 Family/friends/neighbours	9.17%	21
 Other (please specify)	6.55%	15
Total		366

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Email from town	8/10/2026 9:56 PM
2	Outdoor signs	8/5/2026 8:07 PM
3	Castanet	8/5/2026 5:26 PM
4	Castanet	8/4/2026 10:03 PM
5	The large digital board by town hall.	8/4/2026 8:09 PM
6	None your business	8/4/2026 7:34 PM
7	Bylaw called re business license	8/4/2026 6:02 PM
8	Signage upon entering town	8/4/2026 11:51 AM
9	Castanet	8/4/2026 11:27 AM
10	never did	8/4/2026 10:25 AM
11	A sign	8/4/2026 10:17 AM
12	Email from the town	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
13	Osoyoos golf course	8/4/2026 9:31 AM
14	The big sign	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
15	Signs around town	8/4/2026 9:06 AM

Q6 230 responses

Which of the following actions do you plan to take in response to the water situation? (select all that apply)



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Reduce outdoor watering	68.70%	158
● Allow lawn areas to go dormant	27.39%	63
● Increase hand watering of food-producing and other priority plants	42.61%	98
● Sign up for online monitoring of water use and set reduction targets	14.78%	34
● Identify/repair irrigation leaks	16.96%	39
● No changes yet	9.13%	21
● Other (please specify)	16.52%	38
Total		451

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Saving indoor water when running tap for hot water at sink.	8/17/2026 12:50 PM

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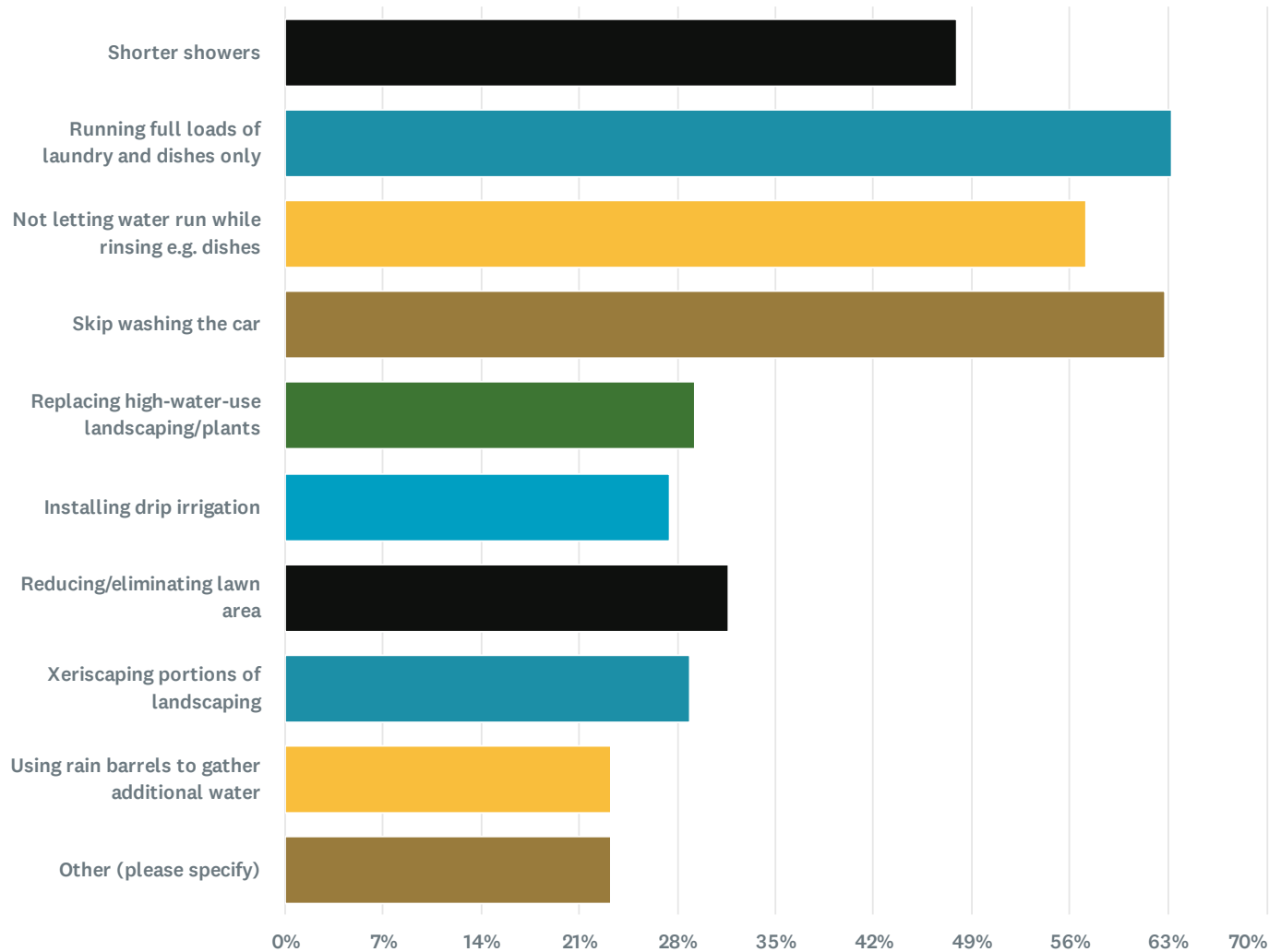
2	Removed lawn and coniferous shrubs	8/17/2026 9:37 AM
3	Removed grass areas and put in artificial lawns reduce three watering zones	8/7/2026 9:32 AM
4	Once a week watering can still keep grass alive. Height of cut is significantly raised to shade the soil, once a week solid tine aeration before irrigation day, to allow the water to go deeper, and application of a wetting agent, also getting that water deeper. Longer grass, deeper roots, getting water deep that doesn't evaporate easily. It's just grass science. ;) hopefully that is specific enough. Lol.	8/5/2026 7:14 PM
5	I believe strata is handling this	8/5/2026 1:50 PM
6	already doing the above	8/5/2026 11:17 AM
7	I got rid of my lawn years ago	8/5/2026 9:42 AM
8	vote out this council especially the mayor that was aware of our water issues for years and did not put in a contingency plan for this.	8/5/2026 8:56 AM
9	. Limit bathing and shower times use a bucket to collect and recycle tub water for yard use.	8/5/2026 8:21 AM
10	We don't water as we have all rocks. I have just a few little outdoor plants that take very little water.	8/5/2026 2:47 AM
11	Our strata council is very wasteful for water.	8/4/2026 8:09 PM
12	I'm in a strata. Watering is managed by our manager and council	8/4/2026 8:07 PM
13	I pay for water , I'm paying quarterly too , so I'll use whatever water I want to use and you'll do jack about it.	8/4/2026 7:34 PM
14	Removed lawn, put in drought tolerant plants	8/4/2026 4:58 PM
15	My yard is drought friendly and I use very little water except for small garden and plants	8/4/2026 3:57 PM
16	reduced to the guidelines	8/4/2026 2:18 PM
17	We don't have any plants or grass	8/4/2026 1:48 PM
18	I have allowed lawn areas to completely die off, I have converted some lawn areas to rocks, Xeriscaping. Installed drip and micro irrigation for vegetation.	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
19	Cut back as much as possible in and out of house. I do not want my trees to die	8/4/2026 12:05 PM
20	reuse tap water, limit washing periods and laundry	8/4/2026 11:27 AM
21	We do not have any lawn to water. We have mainly vegetables, and fruit bearing plants. Much of it has been hand watering with rain water capture. Our automated system would water from midnight to 6 am during the coolest times. It is divided between sprinklers and underground drip. The schedule does not seem to allow watering during the coolest times to which would reduce evaporation and reduce the amount of water needed.	8/4/2026 11:18 AM
22	Keep my garden, fruit trees and annual plants alive	8/4/2026 10:58 AM
23	I tried to sign up but, even with all the correct information, your system rejected me.	8/4/2026 10:53 AM
24	N/A	8/4/2026 10:37 AM
25	Recycle kitchen water onto outdoor plants	8/4/2026 10:20 AM
26	Less water use for showers, and cleaning	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
27	Hand watering plants only when extremely needed	8/4/2026 10:09 AM
28	Ensure that the current city mayor and council don't get re-elected for ignoring the problem.	8/4/2026 10:06 AM
29	I will sign up for online monitoring but see my final comments.	8/4/2026 10:03 AM
30	If there was a FINANCIAL REBATE for replacing grass with rock I would do it. We are seniors and can't afford the cost to change our yard landscape	8/4/2026 9:53 AM
31	Always try to reduce water usage. Not just because we are told to. The Town needs to practice water usage as well though. The school's grounds remain very green?	8/4/2026 9:52 AM

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32	Xeriscaping	8/4/2026 9:37 AM
33	Vote against data centers if they consume millions of gallons of water to maintain.	8/4/2026 9:37 AM
34	May take water from the lake for irrigation	8/4/2026 9:28 AM
35	Where do you sign up for online monitoring of water? we are on a drip system	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
36	Not washing car	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
37	Lawns do not need to be watered at all with fall rain, they will come back greener than ever!	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
38	Have already changed landscaping.	8/4/2026 9:07 AM

Q7 215 responses

What additional actions would you be willing to take to reduce water use? (select all that apply)



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Shorter showers	47.91%	103
● Running full loads of laundry and dishes only	63.26%	136
● Not letting water run while rinsing e.g. dishes	57.21%	123
● Skip washing the car	62.79%	135
● Replacing high-water-use landscaping/plants	29.30%	63
Total		849

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Installing drip irrigation	27.44%	59
 Reducing/eliminating lawn area	31.63%	68
 Xeriscaping portions of landscaping	28.84%	62
 Using rain barrels to gather additional water	23.26%	50
 Other (please specify)	23.26%	50
Total		849

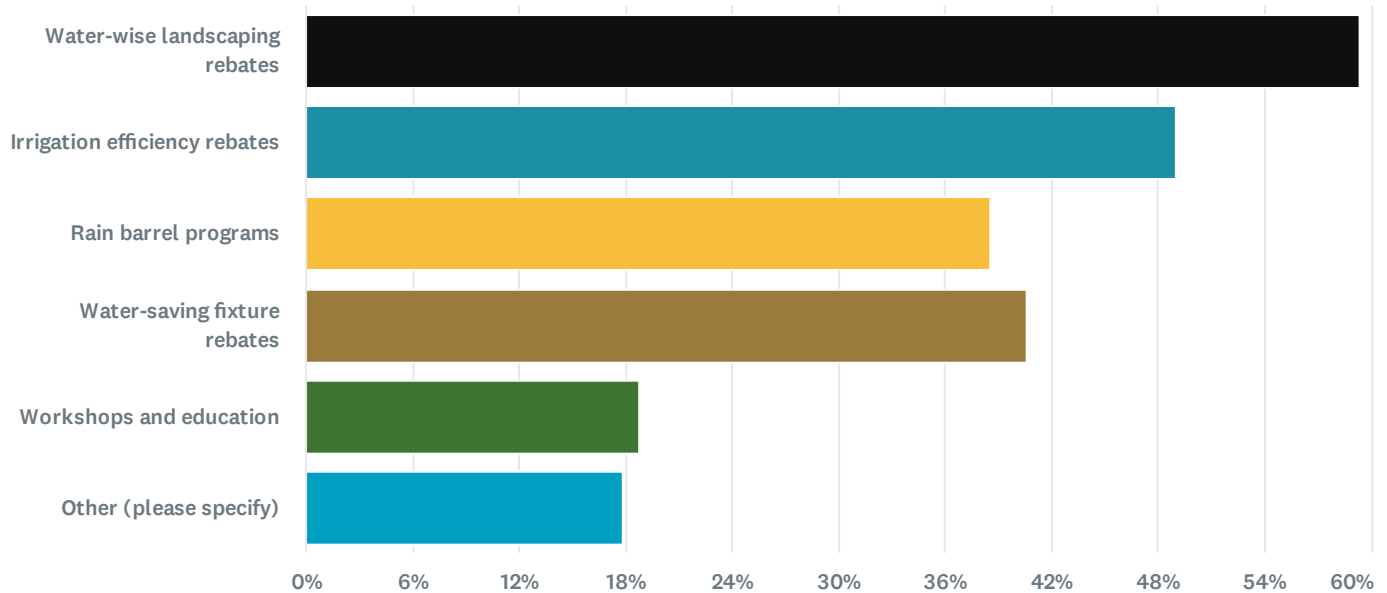
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	In future will plan to reduce lawn/xeriscape.	8/17/2026 12:50 PM
2	as a single person household my water usage is next to nothing and I resent the way water is wasted by the "big guys" ie the town and the school district; this has caused me to lose a significant portion of my retirement savings due to the reduction in my property value	8/17/2026 10:49 AM
3	already doing all checked items	8/17/2026 9:37 AM
4	We already do most of the things listed above	8/16/2026 8:34 AM
5	build a new water treatment plant	8/13/2026 7:50 PM
6	These are what I currently do	8/7/2026 8:01 PM
7	I have installed drip irrigation and have many low water use plants. Some of the lawn is going brown and that is OK with me.	8/7/2026 6:51 PM
8	I already do all of these	8/6/2026 6:57 AM
9	n Already in place: full loads laundry, dishes, drip irrigation, reduced lawn, Xeriscaping i	8/5/2026 10:10 PM
10	We already have an irrigation drip system	8/5/2026 8:11 PM
11	Use cooking water on planters when cooled	8/5/2026 4:18 PM
12	We already use water wisely - we have a home in Los Cabos where water is very precious and unavailable at any time.	8/5/2026 1:50 PM
13	already have started most of these suggestions from previous years	8/5/2026 1:27 PM
14	I do most of the above already. I will not xeriscape. It increases the temperature of the land surrounding my home.	8/5/2026 12:08 PM
15	Reduce frequency of some laundry items like bedding and towels. Save some late bedding laundry until fall when water levels recover	8/5/2026 11:27 AM
16	stratas should not be allowed to water for endless hours ! my strata included !	8/5/2026 10:18 AM
17	Very interested in things above like replacing landscaping plants, reducing/replacing lawn area, drip irrigation, and xeriscaping, but cost is a difficult barrier for these.	8/5/2026 7:39 AM
18	We do most of this all year around	8/4/2026 9:49 PM
19	Drip irrigation is very costly, the town needs to look at a bylaw of any new developments be drought resistant.	8/4/2026 8:09 PM
20	I'd be willing to not spray your bylaw truck on its way by	8/4/2026 7:34 PM

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21	We already have and use micro-irrigation, according to the current schedule.	8/4/2026 7:25 PM
22	Let our trees die knowing it increases fire hazards	8/4/2026 6:41 PM
23	Rain barrels. Seriously	8/4/2026 5:17 PM
24	Currently we do all of this as locals living in a desert	8/4/2026 5:11 PM
25	Already do all of the above on a regular basis	8/4/2026 3:57 PM
26	All the above were already implemented years ago.	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
27	Already do all these things. Grew upon a well.	8/4/2026 1:12 PM
28	we already do most of these	8/4/2026 12:32 PM
29	encourage the town, province and country to get their act together to get better water systems	8/4/2026 12:27 PM
30	Only 2 load ofwSh per week	8/4/2026 12:05 PM
31	Use clean reused tap water to water outdoor plants	8/4/2026 11:27 AM
32	We have always tried to do all of the above and we have no grass to water. Flowers in our garden are interspaced between vegetables to attract pollinators. Any hanging baskets of flowers are watered with rain water capture.	8/4/2026 11:18 AM
33	Just being aware	8/4/2026 11:06 AM
34	Shut down tourism using so much water	8/4/2026 10:58 AM
35	Town needs to explore a grant program to assist xeriscaping	8/4/2026 10:45 AM
36	Flush only when necessary	8/4/2026 10:20 AM
37	We already do all of the above.	8/4/2026 10:17 AM
38	Have already done all of the above	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
39	Does the town provide grants to accomplish some of the water saving actions?	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
40	use gray water from showers to water container plants	8/4/2026 10:07 AM
41	I will reluctantly comply with the absolute minimum mandated requirements and nothing more.	8/4/2026 10:06 AM
42	Town is asking us to reduce water , you want us to replace our water systems and yards at our expense , the currant water system we have is the shit's and we keep paying your high cost water bills , fix the water that this town has known for 30 years, it is about time for the town to look at how they spend our tax money , get grands to pay for this problem , look at the area's in town that are wasting water currently . Stop asking us to pay or cut things out if what we already pay for, we are no drippers, we have done our part , time for this town to step up, stop bleeding us to death.....	8/4/2026 9:55 AM
43	Already do all of above except for rain barrels.	8/4/2026 9:52 AM
44	Already doing all suggestions except rain barrel as it does not rain here.	8/4/2026 9:34 AM
45	Have already done the rest.	8/4/2026 9:20 AM
46	our whole yard is xeriscape landscaping; already have the drip system	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
47	Already doing everything not checked	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
48	I have landscaped my yard to not require any water.	8/4/2026 9:07 AM
49	We currently try to do all off the above	8/4/2026 9:06 AM
50	None. Fix our water system to get reliable water supply.	8/4/2026 9:05 AM

Q8 202 responses

If possible, what programs would most help your household reduce water use?
(select up to three)



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Water-wise landscaping rebates	59.41%	120
● Irrigation efficiency rebates	49.01%	99
● Rain barrel programs	38.61%	78
● Water-saving fixture rebates	40.59%	82
● Workshops and education	18.81%	38
● Other (please specify)	17.82%	36
Total		453

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	build a new water treatment plant	8/13/2026 7:50 PM
2	No rebate lower tax confidence in government	8/10/2026 3:05 PM
3	If the town got rid of brown water I wouldn't have to waste so much water waiting for it to run clear	8/7/2026 8:01 PM
4	reduce tourist use instead of further action against residents	8/6/2026 6:57 AM
5	Perhaps rebates around installing or using drought resistant plants and grasses, maybe tie this	8/5/2026 8:11 PM

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to a program around the education of the use of these. It would also be advantageous to look at what we can do in the fall in winter to help in addressing the drought season. This needs to be a year round activity.

6	We already do our part	8/5/2026 11:24 AM
7	why does the Town not do something about all the ridiculous cedar hedges throughout town, most of which are dying; and enforce removal of those tree of heaven weeds that turn into trees and hedges	8/5/2026 11:17 AM
8	Fire use water containers, located in multiple areas and a notice to all homeowners and business owners to ensure they have access to a fire extinguisher. And education on how to use it if necessary.	8/5/2026 10:18 AM
9	Check prices to replace lawns with alternative ideas	8/4/2026 10:03 PM
10	punitive escalation of water rates	8/4/2026 9:59 PM
11	Irrigation for residential area should be a thing of the past..	8/4/2026 8:09 PM
12	Make the tourists pay high rates for water leave us residents alone	8/4/2026 7:34 PM
13	Let us water trees to reduce fire hazards	8/4/2026 6:41 PM
14	Common sense	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
15	Enforcement and fines for those not following the restrictions.	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
16	reduce watering town flowers and city hall flushes	8/4/2026 12:27 PM
17	Large signs within the community as reminders,	8/4/2026 11:27 AM
18	We do all those things	8/4/2026 11:19 AM
19	I would love to have MORE rain barrel capturing.	8/4/2026 11:18 AM
20	Water waste by Town and tourism	8/4/2026 10:58 AM
21	not having to run the water when it's brown	8/4/2026 10:53 AM
22	Offer residents a rebate or tax incentive to upgrade their irrigation	8/4/2026 10:48 AM
23	Xeriscaping grant	8/4/2026 10:45 AM
24	none	8/4/2026 10:25 AM
25	Assist reprogramming timers for irrigation 😊	8/4/2026 10:20 AM
26	I teject any and all rebate schemes that cost taxpayer dollars. Money wasted on anything other than fixing the problem is not only irresonsible, but criminal.	8/4/2026 10:06 AM
27	I'm good	8/4/2026 10:00 AM
28	None, we do already and we are not going to pay this town any more money, you get enough from us already, rain barrels, what a joke 🤔😂😂😂 we don't get enough rain for that to work, and who would pay for that THE-TOWN, not us	8/4/2026 9:55 AM
29	What is the point of a rain barrel if it does not rain - person who made up survey does NMOT know Osoyoos.	8/4/2026 9:34 AM
30	Have done all above already.	8/4/2026 9:20 AM
31	More newspaper coverage on this topic	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
32	I just had a new irrigation system installed and I am just learning how to program it. I programmed it incorrectly and watered this morning instead of yesterday morning. I will be watching youtube videos to get it right!	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
33	We don't need the Town to be spending more money giving rebates....concentrate on giving residents clean water!	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
34	Partnerships with local businesses to explore information sharing to public and explore other incentive ideas.	8/4/2026 9:10 AM

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35	Rain barrels are a waste of resources as it's a desert without much rain that would just go stagnant	8/4/2026 9:06 AM
36	Reliable water meters so the water wasters have to pay their share	8/4/2026 9:05 AM

Q9 What additional steps do you think residents, businesses, and the Town could take to reduce water use during the current situation?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 78

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The town finding a solution to mitigate colored water and not having residence waste water by running water until water runs clear. This will also become an issue when metering takes effect in terms of charges for such wasted water.	8/17/2026 4:07 PM
2	Ensure that the hotels and all tourists minimize there water use to share the responsible with the town's fulltime residents. Perhaps a water use tax added to the hotel bills.	8/17/2026 3:46 PM
3	Your notification of water restriction levels was poorly done I think some don't know of the change. The arena board is not noticeable. The new watering schedule is very confusing. Frustrating to watch the town dump thousands of gallons down the drain to flush lines can I please water my lawn at that time. Use the new water volume data to inform how we are doing with water reduction. Inform us why is the manganese a problem now is it because aquifer level down? Treat the residents like they have a vested interest and try to educate not just because 'we tell you so'.	8/17/2026 12:50 PM
4	stop watering the lawn at the beach, people go the beach for sun, sand and water; stop watering the school fields - seriously what a complete waste of water; town needs to abide by its own water restrictions; and what the hell is the deal with punishing me because i have an efficient irrigation system - 4 hours compared to 9?????	8/17/2026 10:49 AM
5	Banning cedar hedges, provide free dumpage at landfill to encourage removal of cedars.	8/17/2026 10:33 AM
6	Under building permits only allow low flow showers and toilets. Not sure if rain barrels are practical here (summer rainfall amounts). Encourage (including incentives / bylaws) to get rid of lawns and cedars.	8/17/2026 9:37 AM
7	Limit watering public green spaces to once a week like the rest of us...	8/17/2026 9:09 AM
8	The town of Osoyoos could actually quit letting the water run down the streets when they are doing their watering in the middle of the night. I'm in town on the soys. Could actually get rid of some of their green spaces to set an example to the people that live here.	8/17/2026 9:07 AM
9	The town should stop watering public lawns. There's no need to water the grass at the ice rink or the lawns on the Hwy near Save on Foods. If we need to be water wise you need to do a better job	8/16/2026 8:34 AM
10	Allow more frequent night waterings but specify time periods and duration.	8/13/2026 10:10 PM
11	build a new water treatment plant and better infrastructure to stop the leaking pipes and having to run the water to get to clear up from the brown color	8/13/2026 7:50 PM
12	By having a better quality of water. To the town to tell us to run the water till it runs clear is the a waste of water. Why not run that water on to the trees or the garden. I f you do that you get a fine for watering on the wrong day.	8/13/2026 7:21 PM
13	Residents should be informed that a home's greener lawn isn't a source of pride, it is a sign of an obvious disregard by the homeowner of the need to reduce watering in accordance with the watering restriction guidelines that others are following. Essentially, it should be made apparent that a greener and healthier garden is an obvious disregard for the watering reduction than others in the community are doing, regardless of the resulting health of their outdoor spaces. This comment is the result of a personal frustration with people who continue to make their lawns green, while others have brown and dying ones.	8/12/2026 9:56 AM
14	Justified that society should ask the government how in hell we could end up in this situation, why the government failed in the responsibility that is not the private sector's, and why the government doesn't answer those who address issues !!	8/10/2026 3:05 PM

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15	Fix the brown water problem. Stop water around the Senoora Centre	8/7/2026 8:01 PM
16	1 - I have brought this up before but I think it bears mentioning again. We need to have a moratorium on development that adds any new demand on our water/sewer system as we work our way through this tight spot in supply and onto to the new lake supply system. To me, this is simple common sense. Why add demand to an already stressed water supply? It is, I think, irresponsible and dangerous at this time. If the province or the feds are pushing for net new housing because of some mandate to meet a growing population otherwise grants are in jeopardy, then we have to push back. Make it very clear to them that this is a form of blackmail - forcing Osoyoos to develop in order to receive their money. Besides, from what I read Canada's population growth has pretty much stalled. Or, if town administration has a desire for new development because it looks good in some way or some other reason, then that would be worth questioning. 2- How about transitioning irrigation supply for the lakeside parks from potable water to a lake water pumping system. There would be an expense and some design work involved but we could save a lot of town water. The cost/benefit analysis could be compelling. 3 - I notice when I am out for my morning walks that the Osoyoos Elementary School grounds turf is very wet every day. I can't see why that is sacred territory for watering to maintain a deep green look. Even if it were cut back to every second day the turf would survive just fine. We pay school taxes so it seems reasonable to approach the school board on this matter. 4- The My360 web portal is a great idea. It is a very good tool for monitoring water use. Thanks for that. I noticed what seems to be an error in the units of water use table. On the Dashboard if you click on the > More Details button on the right, you get to a graph that shows historical usage. By choosing either meters or litres as a volume choice, the blue line is shown as either 'Cubic Meters per Meter' or 'Litres per Meter'. To me, after the 'per' should be some time unit, for example minutes, hours, days, weeks or months to be meaningful. It makes no sense to have a volume measure refer to itself. 5 - I would like to suggest that we publicly post the daily or weekly water use readings for the town as a whole. In a graphic format, not as data (a picture is worth a thousand words.....) I think this could help to bring us together as a community so we can all be focused on the big picture of water use in our town. It could give a feeling of all working together to 'bend the curve' downwards and give feedback to our individual efforts to conserve water. Plus, it gives us all a look at what is going on rather than a few individuals making decisions based on data that we can not see. I read an article in the paper where it was saying that the Town of Oliver was needing to take a serious look at adding another well as their supply is getting really tight with the existing wells. One of the operations staff made the comment that he was really concerned as the pump intakes are now only 3 feet below the top level of the aquifer they are drawing on. In other words, not very far from running dry. This, to me, really brought home the reality of a limited resource being brought close to exhaustion. 6 - In support of this point, I believe I saw Mayor McKortoff being quoted as saying our aquifer levels were being depleted. If this is so, then I think it would be a good idea if we as well publicly post the historical information on our aquifer levels, also in a graphic format for the same reasons as above. Our town currently exists because of a pool of underground water held in the rocks or sand. We could all benefit from knowing what is actually going on with our aquifer, in my view. 7 - The other day, I overheard a couple of folks talking about the new water restrictions. One of the people had this to say (I am paraphrasing) 'When they stop all the development in this town and I see the grass brown in the parks I'll start watering my lawn once a week. I'm not going to let my lawn die. I'm going to keep watering a little bit every day. I don't care what they say'. This is probably a fairly common sentiment. 8 - I don't know if all of the motels and hotels in town have low flow shower heads and faucet aerators installed but that could be another area to look at for water savings. That is all that comes to mind for now. I hope this is of some use. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on our water conservation efforts. Sincerely, [REDACTED]	8/7/2026 6:51 PM
17	I have a question: how are visitors impacting water use during the current tourism peak time? What about posting information encouraging water wise actions for visitors at hotels and campgrounds? Are hotels contributing to water conservation in our town? Their laundry and domestic water usage must be placing significant demand on our water. We love tourism but there should be expectations on tourist impacts to help reduce water use.	8/7/2026 5:50 PM
18	I've always been water conscious that's how I grew up. Don't flush the toilet every time...if it's yellow let it mellow. Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth. Don't fill the sink to do the dishes...put some water in and let the rest fill as you rinse. Don't turn the tap on full bore...often a trickle will accomplish the same end result. Education education education.	8/7/2026 3:35 PM
19	Enforcement of properties watering against the rules. Hint they have green lawns.	8/6/2026 9:47 PM

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20	Reducing amount of condos being built. More single family homes. Also does watering one day a week actually save water. People usually just water for longer. Wouldn't controlled time limits multiple times a week actually save more water? The hideous traffic signs that probably cost a fortune to tell us to conserve water seem ridiculous. Emails, paper and online posts seem much more useful.	8/6/2026 2:55 PM
21	No new building construction till our water system is fixed.	8/6/2026 9:57 AM
22	I think the City should be clamping down on the stratas and other users that are violating the one day a week watering of grass. Watering grass is a waste of water, it should be BANNED 100%. All the lawns around Osoyoos are lush and green, This is ridiculous waste of water. On the Coast, lawns are left to go dormant and water use violations are enforced.	8/6/2026 8:59 AM
23	I notice that on my early morning walks along the lakeside path in front of the Watermark that the sprinklers are running every morning and even running onto the pathway. Is this water from another source? I also noticed this when I used to go to the Sonora Center gym every morning at 6:30.	8/6/2026 8:37 AM
24	Tourists use the majority of town water in the summer season. Do they or the hotels/motels pay the majority of the cost of water during that time. The user-pay system should apply to all.	8/6/2026 6:57 AM
25	Temporarily turn off public park outdoor showers.	8/6/2026 6:37 AM
26	Shower less, flush toilet less.	8/5/2026 10:24 PM
27	Town communication update re effectiveness of various water saving initiatives might motivate residents to comply more readily. e.g. 40% reduction in water usage as of date	8/5/2026 10:10 PM
28	Stop watering the golf courses and the grass at the race track.	8/5/2026 8:11 PM
29	More enforcement. Lots of people still watering their lawns like crazy	8/5/2026 8:07 PM
30	Residents are going to do what they are gonna do... If someone owns a lawn, I believe they should understand it, in order to be efficient with water usage. Business is business. They need a certain amount of water to grow their crops, and the Okanagan is based on these farms. Money rules, right? The town? Is the town properties watered more than residents are allowed to make the "town" look more appealing? You've gotten 2000 comments bashing the town's water usage, whilst enforcing water restrictions heavily. Can't drink the water, can't use the water, etc. The town needs to upgrade the water infrastructure. That is what is really needed. There is a fresh water lake right there, but we have no water. If the money we pay for water is actually being used to upgrade the water system, than awesome! But if \$400+ every three months for all residents with zero fixing things? Easy to see why many people are upset. Please make some kind of action on fixing our water. So far, we the people are blind and thirsty.	8/5/2026 7:14 PM
31	Get the bylaw people to actually do there job and start fining people who water at all times of the day and night, there is 3 or 4 on my street alone	8/5/2026 4:21 PM
32	Once Osoyoos starts charging for water usage, it will help people get more serious about reducing water usage. Bylaw can help with education or compliance by looking for very green lawns (they are definitely not following restrictions). Make fines or high usage charges substantial enough for people to fix their leaks, stop refilling their pools, etc. Amazingly, people in Oliver still overuse water even though we've had meters in place for quite a few years. Educate people - please - on how to take care of their trees so they don't die along with the grass. Thank you for letting me have input.	8/5/2026 4:18 PM
33	Overall, I feel the Town does very well. I have noticed in the past a number of homes on my early morning walks totally ignoring the watering schedule but this year not so much. So maybe finally homeowners are responding and realizing how important our water is.	8/5/2026 1:50 PM
34	N o running of the fountain on main street. Reducing the watering of Town lawns like everyone else is scheduled . As Zones .Thanks	8/5/2026 1:45 PM
35	Continue awareness, as I do not think that most residents feel that there is a problem. Communicate more about what the current usage is and if any changes have happened over the passed 5 years	8/5/2026 1:27 PM
36	Inform tourists about the water conservation initiative at hotels, motels, RV campgrounds, Air B&B, etc. It's the local people that are well informed and aware about the water shortage and	8/5/2026 1:19 PM

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crisis in Osoyoos. The message needs to be relayed to the visitors that come to Osoyoos on short and long term stays. This is one way to significantly reduce water consumption.

37	Stop watering all grass	8/5/2026 1:17 PM
38	Mandate people to replace their lawns with artificial turf or xeriscape landscaping over time (5 years?).	8/5/2026 1:04 PM
39	Water green areas just to level of need. Do not kill the grass or trees. We need to keep our green spaces green.	8/5/2026 12:08 PM
40	Hospitality businesses should institute and educate guests re less frequent bedding and towels changes to save laundry water. Town parks should also reduce watering and educate visitors about life in desert and drought conditions	8/5/2026 11:27 AM
41	The town needs to stop issuing permits for new buildings or additional suites in homes. We go through water restrictions every year & yet the building continues? Makes it hard to take the restrictions serious.	8/5/2026 11:24 AM
42	the Town was wrong to include our small strata to have only 1 meter reader for all - useless - there a single owner units; laundry shower habits to consider; some residents water hedges/garden longer and more frequently than water restrictions allow;	8/5/2026 11:17 AM
43	Reduce watering in the town park areas. If all our lawns are dead the town should be showing some reduction of water usage themselves. Perhaps put out a notice. There should also be a notice, put out to remove any loose, flammable, combustible material, and take it to the landfill, especially the debris collected underneath cedar trees. Suggest cutting up the bottom of cedar hedges to several feet to allow for reduction of material collection. Other combustible materials to consider piles of rubber tires and battery containers, (behind automotive businesses) as well as ensuring all cigarette receptacles have been emptied and a layer of sand. Maybe offer free dumping at the landfill to Osoyoos residence during the next eight weeks??	8/5/2026 10:18 AM
44	This is primarily tourist season, the amount of water they waste is alot. We locals just want to water our few flowers, but think about all the water tourists and hotels are wasting.	8/5/2026 10:18 AM
45	Better enforcement, alot of my neighbors are watering lawns late at night. Closing water parks and golf courses that don't recycle water. Higher fines for those who cheat. Start fines at 1000.00 for first offences.	8/5/2026 9:42 AM
46	Use timers for showers,	8/5/2026 8:21 AM
47	have orchards, businesses, golf course and schools landscaped to be more water accountable. Yes. orchards and golf courses need to be watered, but the amount and the way they are watered is a complete abuse of the limited water supply. As for residents, the city should offer incentives for properties to be more in tune with a desert landscap.	8/5/2026 8:05 AM
48	Check what other countries with drought conditions are doing..	8/5/2026 6:19 AM
49	Close the splashpark and other unnecessary water usage Stop washing the roads Conserve water like we have to (hand water the grass etc) lead by example	8/5/2026 6:05 AM
50	I guess you could turn off the water at the kid's water park but it would be a shame.	8/5/2026 2:47 AM
51	Town reduce park, road margin watering	8/4/2026 11:28 PM
52	Close splash park Stop continuous misters Stop street cleaning Hand water town irrigation sites	8/4/2026 10:41 PM
53	Would it be possible to increase use of dirty water (reclaimed)	8/4/2026 10:03 PM
54	Proceed ASAP with bringing escalating water consumption rates into effect	8/4/2026 9:59 PM
55	The town of Osoyoos and schools should also only be watering once a week. Many of the towns sprinklers are water more on the sidewalks then the grass area and that is every day. Is the splash park closed for the summer? Why are a lot of water being wasted for spraying people on July 1. The town should show an example of not wasting water and not just telling us that we can wash our cars but the town can just waste it on so many things. Maybe there should be a extra tax added to hotel, resorts as there are many tourist that come to town to use way more water than the people of Osoyoos. The tourist don't care how many showers	8/4/2026 9:49 PM

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they take during there stay but we that live in Osoyoos can't enjoy our gardens any more as they are yellow and dry. You should try to figure out how many times a toilets gets flushed in a hotel with 6 - 8 people in a room per day.

56	Stop watering the pavement all over town! No town resident or visitor is using the water for drinking so that's a huge savings there!	8/4/2026 9:18 PM
57	Having rebates for replacing trees and shrubs that require a lot of water, would be very appealing.	8/4/2026 8:55 PM
58	Fix our current system. It's a shitshow.	8/4/2026 8:53 PM
59	we are at the end of the line in osoyoos. what we dont use is in another country by the end of the day.take a look the lake is at the same stage as 75 years ago	8/4/2026 8:36 PM
60	The town could have trees, especially stairway to heavens, removed. Also empty houses with numerous large half dead neglected trees removed.	8/4/2026 8:20 PM
61	On numerous occasions they have conducts test on irrigation not on water days as well as C3. Myself, I would let the grass become dormant. Very high Fine for anyone who waters their grass or driveway.	8/4/2026 8:09 PM
62	Stop spending money on stupid surveys and do some real work.	8/4/2026 7:34 PM
63	No sprinklers at all, and only handheld hosing.	8/4/2026 7:25 PM
64	Go to stage 3 earlier	8/4/2026 7:24 PM
65	I believe that the town and local businesses, such as Watermark, should also water less. I walk my dog daily along the Gyro park path, and both the town and Watermark water their grass more than just the one day a week that residents are allowed. The town could similarly implement xeroscaping at parks like Gyro, at least in part, and encourage businesses to do the same.	8/4/2026 6:41 PM
66	Stop wasting water on parks, golf courses and washing their own vehicles.	8/4/2026 6:41 PM
67	The town should immediately stop all watering. We can live without green grass on the school I yard and dig parks. Seeing the hundreds of gallons wasted while our food is wilting is more than exasperating!!	8/4/2026 6:33 PM
68	Hold residents accountable \$\$ for misuse of watering schedule. Put a \$2.00 charge on hotels/motels for customers per night's stay to help fund fixing our water issues. Many resort communities do this and I'm not talking about what Destination Osoyoos already gets.	8/4/2026 6:02 PM
69	I think the town needs to reconsider where they have grass. Osoyoos is a desert so we should have zero scape everywhere, especially areas like the park along motel road, the area around Starbucks/7-11 and parts of lakeshore drive. I drive home most evenings/nights and the towns water system waters the road most nights. We do not need green grass in these areas. I also think there needs to be an incentive for homeowners and business owners to change their landscaping- this is tough because grass is cooler than desert landscape but I think if the town took inniative, locals would follow suit. Another thing is all the vineyards and orchards in the area watering in the middle of the day. We live right next to a vineyard and they literally water all afternoon in the hottest time of day. Even though this is lake water it still should be a set time of day to do. Palm desert in California does a great job of having zero scape mixed with grassy areas at parks. I think it would be great to involve our local Indian band and incorporate indigenous plants around town.	8/4/2026 5:11 PM
70	Mandate that all Tourist Accommodation informs guests on their arrival, post info in lobby and rooms of how tourists can help reduce their water use with no impact on their holiday enjoyment. Check how folks manage to have green lawns when their neighbours are brown.... I also think residents are very upset that their water rates are higher and yet we cannot safely drink tap water. We have the additional expense of buying purified water. You need to address these issues and help the year round residents or they will have no incentive to try harder for the Town's edicts.	8/4/2026 4:42 PM
71	The town should stop watering grassy areas and parks and fields. And what about the golf courses? Everyone not just residents should have the same restrictions	8/4/2026 4:23 PM
72	I have a small house on a very large lot, so I have purchased some supplies to help me convert my roto and pop up sprinklers to micro emitters this fall. For myself I would appreciate	8/4/2026 4:22 PM

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some rebates for low water irrigation supplies and water wise plants. I have looked at rain barrels but they are cost prohibitive, so perhaps a discounted offering from the town could be implemented? I utilized the Okanagan Xeriscape Association plant data base when I landscaped my yard twenty years ago and perhaps that tool could be shared. I really appreciated the E news that helped me get the app and see my actual water usage. Because of that information I'm removing even more of my lawn this month. Over the years I have been disappointed with properties that don't follow the watering restrictions, but I'm hopeful the meters will help the town identify those who need reminders that this is a community responsibility.

73	no rinsing of recyclable containers bottled water at low cost?	8/4/2026 3:17 PM
74	The city might have to resort to fining people who ignore the rules ! The water meters might help people to realize they er using to much water we can only hope !	8/4/2026 3:07 PM
75	Perhaps the town could look at reduced hours of watering rather than only allowing one day per week. It might be more beneficial for drip irrigation and hand watering to be allowed two or three times a week for half an hour rather than for four hours once a week.	8/4/2026 3:02 PM
76	***Curtail ALL NEW residential building permits for the foreseeable future!!! IF there is not enough water for those currently residing in Osoyoos, then adding to the number of current water users (until additional water supplies become available) makes absolutely no sense at all!!! *Reduce current toilet flush rates in all Municipal and other Town washrooms (eg. South east corner washroom beside Council Chambers is 3.5 GPF)! *Turn OFF all 'for aesthetics only' fountains! *Curtail current 'Splash Park' usage. An alternative might be to somehow use lake water. *Curtail all 'private' swimming pool water access permissions! No NEW fill ups! For the most part, these are purely a luxury item! *Somehow put limits on the amount of water being used daily by those 'Town visitors' staying at hotels/motels during the summer. All things included, these folks use a tremendous amount of water each day!	8/4/2026 2:56 PM
77	Less lawns, water saving use indoors	8/4/2026 2:50 PM
78	The town could stop unnecessary watering by xeriscaping parks wherever possible. Residents should be encouraged to replace lawns. Any new construction should have xeriscaped landscapes.	8/4/2026 2:26 PM
79	Dont water parks	8/4/2026 2:06 PM
80	Just follow the town rules. Good for one Good for all	8/4/2026 1:46 PM
81	Be diligent with the rules, too many people are way to casual with water usage. Have a quota and charge them.	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
82	The town needs to enforce the water restrictions there are residences 22 Ave & 85 St and surrounding areas currently watering daily for hours. Some don't even have a meter on their irrigation line and those properties are taking advantage of that. There should be an easy to report them restrictions are pointless without enforcement.	8/4/2026 1:26 PM
83	I'm having a hard time understanding that we have a water shortage when the lake is full of water. One of the issues is changing the irrigation from the lake to town water. Now you have that many mire people using the town system. Because if this irresponsibility we are now left with high levels of maganese level where we have now purchase water. It's outrageous what the stores are charging for water!!!! The town should maybe look at the government supply a water truck where we can fill up bottles. This is caused from you!!! If agriculture was left on lake water and we are willing to pay for it we may not be where we are. It's pretty hard to believe we need to reserve water and have things so dry everything goes up in flames. The lake is full of water!!!	8/4/2026 12:36 PM
84	I'd like the Town to explain why handheld sprinkling of potted plants is not more evenly distributed throughout the week ie why not Sunday & Wednesday or Thursday. Why just ONE day between Sunday & Tuesday? Thank you	8/4/2026 12:32 PM
85	Town needs to do more so residents have more water and safe drinking water ALL THE TIME - get your act together	8/4/2026 12:27 PM
86	Install a "rat on your neighbour" line, to report water use outside of allowed days. When I came to work this morning, my neighbour was watering her yard on a day she is not supposed to be. She basically waters 7 days a week. At least this way a Bylaw Officer could have a "talk / warning" with them to let them know they are in violation.	8/4/2026 12:10 PM

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87	Don't be watering lawns	8/4/2026 11:55 AM
88	Shut down pools - both public and private. I am resistant to reduce my water consumption if I see wasteful use of water around me. There is a lot of water evaporation from pools. We all need to be on board with water use reduction; not just residents. It's not fun but essential to send a consistent message to everyone.	8/4/2026 11:32 AM
89	have rebates/reduced cost on low flow toilets/ energy saving dishwashers. offer water saving devices ie low flow shower heads.	8/4/2026 11:32 AM
90	incentives for low water users, signage, notices for tourists, golf courses, and agriculture parameters (as those are the highest water users as per OBWB data)	8/4/2026 11:27 AM
91	The townhouses and apartments should have measures in place to monitor usage	8/4/2026 11:19 AM
92	Allow more overnight watering.	8/4/2026 11:18 AM
93	reduce sonora centre outside watering to 2-3 days a week not every day	8/4/2026 11:13 AM
94	strongly promoting xeriscaping on town properties and private properties.	8/4/2026 11:12 AM
95	I strongly believe that the community needs to be well-educated with other options to have a beautiful landscape that is suitable to our region. Such as having cedars, green lawns, or any water-loving plants are not practical here. This includes the town where lawn should be replaced with more suitable type of lawn as such using woolly thyme, clover, creeping phlox, etc. The landscape around town should be designed according to the Sun movement throughout the summer months so shade-loving plants can be planted in appropriate areas while drought tolerant plants can be planted in area that is exposed to hot afternoon sun. There is no point in restricting the residents to reduce water usage while town is pumping water like fountain on the lawn.	8/4/2026 11:02 AM
96	Stop watering school grounds, parks, town green spaces. Reduce tourism to conserve excessive water usage. Stop building more houses, condos, new subdivisions around lake and within Osoyoos. Reduce agricultural water usage for vineyards and wineries. Shutdown short term, seasonal, property rentals high turnover and water usage. Shutdown skating arena, water splash park while water shortage is in place.	8/4/2026 10:58 AM
97	Being forced to run the water because it is brown - fill a bucket and use it to water your plants. Also, the town and council needs to take the water problems more seriously all the time, not just when there is a crisis.	8/4/2026 10:53 AM
98	Reduce or eliminate lawn areas	8/4/2026 10:48 AM
99	Expecting residents to cut back while allowing Air B&B & Bed & Breakfast operations to operate unregulated doesn't seem fair. I recognize Osoyoos is a tourist town, but there should be enough motels/hotels & camping facilities in the town.	8/4/2026 10:48 AM
100	Town properties also need to reduce water usage. For example pavement being watered near RCMP, as well as on Main near McDonalds.	8/4/2026 10:47 AM
101	I think the Town needs to reflect on the water quality as you want water conservation ... but we need to run our tub for 20 min every time our water softener goes off as there is silt and chemicals We have added costs for water purification water softeners and these costs add up along with our increased water utility. Expedite the process of getting the lake water system up and running as the current system of wells and deteriorating water pipes is not sustainable Get on with it!!	8/4/2026 10:38 AM
102	Make water conservation year round.	8/4/2026 10:37 AM
103	Change the water system to draw from Osoyoos Lake instead of relying on wells.	8/4/2026 10:32 AM
104	I think it's unfair to ask residents that pay for undrinkable water to limit their gardens watering even further when we already don't drink or use the town water for cooking and we are now down to one day a week watering lawns. I am not prepared to have my lawn completely die unless you are willing to give a rebate to allow us to buy new sod when the time comes	8/4/2026 10:31 AM
105	For the town of Osoyoos to cut down on their water use in parks not to water sidewalks and roads. Lead by example rather than watering every day how about twice a week.	8/4/2026 10:27 AM
106	Many businesses/ town areas sprinklers aren't spraying where they should. Lots going down	8/4/2026 10:26 AM

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the drain in the roads(McDonald's as example) also businesses seem to water much more than once a week. Either all rules apply to everyone or no one

107	Reduce water on golf course and public grass areas	8/4/2026 10:20 AM
108	Does the town have sprinklers by save on food? They often water the highway.	8/4/2026 10:17 AM
109	Draw back on any winery expansion and/or start-ups. Install lake water irrigation systems for farm crops. Stop the use of potable water on farms or anyone claiming farm tax credits.	8/4/2026 10:17 AM
110	Encourage residents not plant cedar hedges and go with more regional plants to provide privacy (like 9 bark)	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
111	Do some type of contest like what BC Hydro does in reducing electricity consumption.	8/4/2026 10:16 AM
112	Do not install any grass in future developments. Homeowner program to remove current grass Stiff fines for those that don't comply Get water trucked in from Prov govt	8/4/2026 10:09 AM
113	City to stop watering schools and public places. Hotel to pay more for water Restrict business water use no watering out side	8/4/2026 10:08 AM
114	Town could encourage home owners to make use of gray water to water container plants, vegetable gardens, etc.	8/4/2026 10:07 AM
115	I think if residents have brown grass so does town parks and schools	8/4/2026 10:07 AM
116	Elect responsible individuals that will fix the problem that has persosted for decades. Anything else is putting lipstick on a pig.	8/4/2026 10:06 AM
117	The Town should stop treating water conservation and water quality as separate issues. The Town is talking out of both sides of its mouth. It says to conserve water and is rolling out tools for water management while simultaneously saying we must run our water until it becomes clear owing to its poor quality. Perhaps it's too soon to be charging for actual usage (as of Jan 2027). Speaking of which, the Town needs to be more transparent with how charges for water use will be calculated. If I use zero water in a given month because I'm away and my water is shut off, I should be charged zero dollars. But to date (like the water) your methodology isn't clear.	8/4/2026 10:03 AM
118	The fire dept could stop washing their private vehicles and wasting gallons of water.	8/4/2026 10:02 AM
119	Tap into the lake	8/4/2026 10:01 AM
120	Reduce water hotel can use in the summer. I personally believe the the residence of Osoyoos are sacrificing for tourists. Hotels are using much more water than average.	8/4/2026 10:00 AM
121	None	8/4/2026 9:58 AM
122	No lawn watering	8/4/2026 9:57 AM
123	So let's be fully transparent. You want tax paying residents/owners to reduce water usage in some very aggressive ways, 'shorter showers'. Let's explore-potential hygiene issues arising, son infection, bacteria counts increasing. All while the city continues to water, daily I might add, the grassy area along hwy 3, across from 51st? Lead by example please. Also, why s there only one sign advising travellers westbound about the water quality? There are 3 other ther ways into town.	8/4/2026 9:56 AM
124	We have done it all in this town, charge a fee to the tourist that come to this town!! Fix the water problem , we can't even drink it and you want us to pay more we are already reducing everything , the town has to start doing there part like no plants, flowers, water parks, and don't ask the car wash to reduce there water, that is a business , they need that water, you steady tax then to death....	8/4/2026 9:55 AM
125	Charge hotels more - they are benefiting financially from guests using unlimited water while full time residents are sacrificing dead lawns and gardens. And stop watering grass at schools, government offices, golf courses	8/4/2026 9:53 AM
126	When completing a road and property job the town could put off the sod portion of the jobs to reduce the water consumption of newly laid grass, give the owners an option to change how the property was before the construction began, you might find some would go to a water free landscape option or just use it as parking	8/4/2026 9:52 AM

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127	The water meters will probably help educate everyone's usage. I think it would be more helpful to have the amount used right on the utility statements like the gas & electricity companies do. I don't see myself going to the site that is being promoted but I would check my usage on my bills. Also, water usage can be noted daily but needs to be charged on a monthly or quarterly bill not 'charged' daily like bank interest.	8/4/2026 9:52 AM
128	Implement I fire smart Program to replace cedar hedges with water wise landscape plants that are indigenous to the area	8/4/2026 9:42 AM
129	Include water conservation information with the annual Osoyoos property tax bill. Not all owners of summer properties are aware of current water issues and/or watering restrictions.	8/4/2026 9:38 AM
130	Fines for wasteful water use ie: water running down roads and sidewalks. Give a warning then a fine...proceeds from fines go toward education on saving water	8/4/2026 9:37 AM
131	We live on a lake ! Why is there water shortage! Disgusting! Come up with a solution, making everything dry so fires can be started This can't keep going on !!	8/4/2026 9:35 AM
132	we should all install sand points to water our yards with. Lake (our real aquifer) has sufficient water.	8/4/2026 9:34 AM
133	stick to water restrictions rules . We walk a lot and know some property owners are not abiding by the rules.	8/4/2026 9:31 AM
134	Get water problem the town has and get the new water system up and running so we don't have a water shortage problem	8/4/2026 9:28 AM
135	We all have to do our part to conserve, whatever that may be!	8/4/2026 9:26 AM
136	I strongly feel that the Town needs to lead by example. My yard is for my and my family's year round enjoyment. If I can not properly maintain it I can see absolutely no reason why the Town should be maintaining lawns anywhere in Town. I feel people go to the beach for the lake not for lawn. Absolutely no reason to be watering beach grass. Ditto lawn under the Farmer's Market - no reason for this. You want me to use water wise plantings, which in fact I've spent \$5,000 on this year, but you maintain plantings which seem to require twice daily watering. This makes zero sense to me. Also, the mayor's comment, during 2025 water restrictions, regarding the fact it is "too difficult" to change the towns watering timers is laughable. If \$100,000.00 employees can't figure out how to change irrigation times, how on earth do you expect a senior citizen to have the ability to keep changing times.	8/4/2026 9:22 AM
137	Sop watering all lawns in town. Making sure the splash park is closed. Stop watering all the hanging baskets on Main Street. Stop sweeping the streets.	8/4/2026 9:20 AM
138	promote water stewardship and awarness. for example, in July, there was a Osoyoos Feasibility Study public meeting on the Osoyoos International Watershed Board Feasibility Study. Our local newspaper did not cover this story and were not present to report on it...hence there was nothing in our local newspaper reported on this very important topic. Sadly, only a handful of locals attended.	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
139	Free help with helping people do a better job! I sure would love that!	8/4/2026 9:16 AM
140	The town could actually provide water that is usable for residents who pay through their nose and once that happens people will consider reduction measures. Having to run the taps for 20 minutes to get "usable" water doesnt do anyone any good and give zero incentive to people to let their lawns or plants die	8/4/2026 9:15 AM
141	You say save drinking water, we pay dearly for crap we can't drink 30 years of town miss management is the problem not the drought	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
142	More enforcement - without requiring residents to complain about neighbours. Crack down on illegal suites using water and other resources	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
143	I live across from the very green golf course. Can't you golf on dormant grass like my yard is? I resent doing my part if they aren't	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
144	Increase landscape restrictions to "no watering" of lawns!	8/4/2026 9:14 AM
145	It would be good to see the Town / parks take part in reducing water usage/ not be concerned with looks for tourists . At least cut down some water use and show and effort like everyone else	8/4/2026 9:13 AM

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146	More public visual impact advertising or messages. Local water conservation campaign. Friendly neighborhood watch campaign for people excessively using water.	8/4/2026 9:10 AM
147	Just tell people the urgency of the situation and be transparent. Higher fines if needed.	8/4/2026 9:08 AM
148	Low flush toilets, water restrictions in the lines to reduce flows, more education as to watering lawns etc as to their needs	8/4/2026 9:07 AM
149	Stop watering roads and sidewalks. Water after dusk/ before dawn	8/4/2026 9:06 AM
150	Let grass go dormant on town-owned properties and parks. Lead by example.	8/4/2026 9:06 AM
151	None at this time	8/4/2026 9:05 AM
152	The Town speaks from both sides of its mouth. One one hand they mention water conservation and then on the other hand send their by law officers to issue letters to homeowners re the dying plants and trees on one's lawn.	8/4/2026 9:04 AM
153	No additional ideas	8/4/2026 9:03 AM
154	Replace some lawns on town property	7/30/2026 7:15 PM