



ONE SQUARE METRE OF TURF

Challenge # 1

HERE IS YOUR CHALLENGE

- o Remove One (1) Meter of your Turf (lawn) and replace it with drought tolerant or water efficient landscaping.





BEFORE



TAKE A PICTURE

- Send the picture to GVS by e-mail or mail to Greater Vernon Stewardship Committee
- There will be a winner each month July- September



HOW WILL IT BE JUDGED?

- o The Best Retrofit will be judged on being water wise, creative and aesthetically pleasing.





SHARE YOUR WATER WISE TIP

Challenge# 2

Water Wisdom begins with YOU!

- *Do you have a water wise tip that you use and would like to share? We would like to hear from you.*



SHARE IT TODAY

- Or send in your ideas by mail or e-mail to Greater Vernon Stewardship Committee
- Each month July – September the best Tips and Stories will appear on our website www.greatervernon.ca and winners will be chosen.





GET INFORMED

Challenge # 3

YOUR WATER RESTRICTIONS

- Stage 1 – ODD-EVEN day is always in effect year round unless upgraded to next stages.
- Stage 2 – Two Days a week
- Stage 3 – One Day a week
- Stage 4 - No out door watering
- In all stages there is no out door watering permitted between 10 am and 7 pm



HOW MUCH WATER TO USE



- If you have a lawn, irrigate to provide a good soaking (about 1 inch of water) once a week. To test, step on the grass – if it springs back, don't water- if it stays flat, it may be time to water. Place a shallow pie plate under your sprinkler and time to fill 1 inch, then it is time to turn of the sprinkler or move it.



Where your Water Comes From

Greater Vernon Services has Nine sources of water.

- Kalamalka Lake (two intakes)
- Duteau Creek
- Antwerp Springs (2 wells)
- 2 wells on Coldstream Ranch
- Deer Creek (King Edward)
- Goose Lake





GET INVOLVED

Challenge # 4

Volunteer with a Local Stewardship Organization

- Check out the Greater Vernon Water Stewardship Committee
- We meet at the Greater Vernon Services every fourth Wednesday of the month.
- Contact Renee Clark at renee.clark@greatervernon.ca
- Or phone 550-3747

