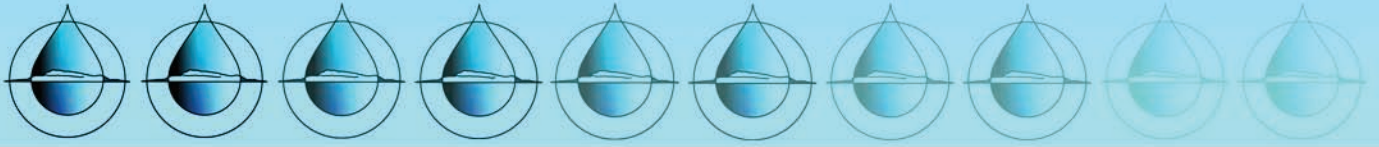


HORNBY ISLAND IS A WATER CONSERVATION ZONE



All water on Hornby is groundwater from precipitation. We have no snow-capped mountains. Hornby's groundwater is in danger of being overdrawn during the summer when rainfall is low and demand is high.

PLEASE USE WATER SPARINGLY, AND RETURN IT TO THE GROUND WITHOUT CONTAMINATION

Plant native and drought tolerant plant species.

Water garden early in the morning with a drip system or by hand.

Create weirs and ponds to slow or hold water and allow it to sink into the ground.

Collect shower, bath, pasta, and vegetable cooking water for use in the garden.

Don't clear cut trees and other vegetation.

Collect water in barrels and cisterns when rain is plentiful

Fix all water leaks

Turn tap off while brushing teeth or shaving

Shower briefly, turn tap off between soaping and rinsing

Flush toilets only when necessary - if it's yellow let it mellow, if it's brown flush it down

Don't water lawns, wash cars or allow kids to play with garden hose

Choose water and electricity efficient appliances & fixtures

Use a bowl of soapy water to clean cutlery and dishes, rinse in a dishpan

Do laundry only when necessary, full loads only for dish and clothes washers

Keep a water jug in the fridge

Use only environment friendly cleaning and personal care products.

Avoid chlorine bleach, herbicides or pesticides.

Take hazardous waste to approved disposal centres.

Return unused medications to pharmacy or clinic.

Keep animals and their waste away from wells and water courses.

Pick up after dogs and dispose of feces responsibly.