



# SPOTLIGHT

*Did you know?*



In 2016, the City of Castlegar invested in new “Weathermatic” Irrigation Controllers to ensure efficient, sustainable City irrigation and reduce overwatering.

**The City operates over 50 irrigation systems to maintain beautiful parks and landscaping throughout Castlegar. In 2016, the City upgraded 29\* of the largest systems with Weathermatic controllers.**

- These new controllers are linked to weather stations and can be controlled remotely via cell service.
- Each controller will automatically adjust irrigation duration, frequency and soak times depending on weather conditions. Irrigation will automatically be decreased or ceased altogether when rainy.

\* The remaining irrigation systems are all small, battery-operated systems. The City is pursuing options to connect rain sensors to these small controllers as well.