

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LAWN WATERING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the City Municipal Water Supply may reach critical levels due to summer peak usage, and

WHEREAS, a possibility of water shortage is made more critical by hot, dry springs weather conditions, and

WHEREAS, lack of adequate water pressure could cause serious fire protection problems, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a watering ban must be implemented in order to assure the safety and well being of citizens of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of _____ hereby establish restrictions for all residents, commercial, and industry that use municipal water as follows:

1. Residents with an odd house number shall water lawns or wash cars when necessary only on odd-numbered calendar days, and those with even-even numbered addresses shall water lawns or wash cars only on even-numbered days.
2. On those days, properties shall not water between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m..
3. An exception shall be granted for recently established lawns. Those lawns may be watered daily for up to one months after installation, but only during the hours listed above.
4. Municipal water customers who have been notified of the said restrictions, and who violate the watering ban, shall be fined _____ on the first day and _____ each additional day.
5. The violation ticket will be issued immediately.

Adopted by the Mayor and the City Council for the City of _____, on this day of _____ 1996.

Attest:

City Administrator

City Mayor

Motion by _____

Second by _____

SPRINKLING BAN

If the storage level gets to _____ feet:

Odd/Even numbered days-
6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If the storage level gets to _____ feet:

Odd/Even numbered days-
6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. only

If the storage level gets to _____ feet:

Total Sprinkling Ban

RESTRICTED HOURS FOR SPRINKLING

Whenever the City Council determines that a shortage of water supply threatens the City, it may, by resolution, limit the times and hours during which city water may be used for sprinkling, irrigation, car washing, air conditioning, or other specified uses. Such directive shall be posted in the City Hall and published once in the official newspaper of the City. After such posting and publication, any person who violates this restriction will be guilty of a petty misdemeanor and subject to fines in excess of _____. Violation tickets will be issued immediately by the local Police Department and Water Utility personal. Such emergency directive shall remain in effect until the City Council terminates such water usage limitation.

ODD-EVEN SPRINKLING BAN

The City of _____ has an voluntary/mandatory odd-even sprinkling ban in conjunction with a 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. ban effective May 1, through September 1. Customers whose house number ends in an odd number may water after 6:00 p.m. and before 10:00 a.m. on odd numbered calendar days, and those whose house number ends in an even number may water in accordance to above hour restrictions on an even numbered calendar day. This applies to all municipal water users.

EXAMPLE

1. First Violation - written warning.
2. Second Violation - A fine of _____ will be given on the first day and _____ given on each additional day.
3. Third Violation - The Water Utility will disconnect service at the street until the resident agrees to comply with the restrictions. A separate _____ fee will be assessed to reconnect service.
4. Violation ticket will be issued immediately.