

**10-1-13: DEFICIENCY OF WATER:**

- A. **General Requirements:** The city shall not be liable for any deficiency or failure in the supply of water to consumers, whether occasioned by shutting the water off for the purpose of making repairs or connections or from any other cause whatsoever. In case of fire, or alarm of fire, or in making repairs or construction of new works, water may be shut off at such time and kept off as long as necessary. In addition, the City Council or City Administrator shall have the right to impose reasonable restrictions on the use of the city water system in emergency situations. (Amended Ord. 55, 5-5-1981; amd. 2003 Code)
- B. **Irrigation And Sprinkling Restrictions:** The following irrigation and sprinkling restrictions shall apply to those persons on the municipal water system:
1. **Cross Connections Prohibited:** No person shall construct, cause to be constructed or operate any device which provides a cross connection between the municipal water supply and a private well or the sewer system.
  2. **Waste Of Water Prohibited:**
    - a. Customers shall maintain taps, faucets, valves and other water facilities so that water waste is eliminated from seeps, dripping faucets, etc.
    - b. No person shall waste water deliberately by allowing irrigation or sprinkling water to run off onto the street or into the drains.
  3. **Permission To Use Hydrant:** No person shall open, close or tamper with any fire hydrant except under the authorization of the Public Utilities Department personnel.
  4. **Odd-Even Day Sprinkling:** Sprinkling will be curtailed from May 1 through August 31. Even numbered houses can sprinkle on even numbered calendar days. Odd numbered houses can sprinkle on odd numbered calendar days.
  5. **Prohibited Hours:** There will be no watering in the city (on the city water system), odd or even, between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and six o'clock (6:00) P.M.
  6. **Warning; Penalty:** There will be only one written warning for violators of the sprinkling restrictions. Any subsequent violations carry a penalty as set forth by city ordinance.

7. Exemptions:

- a. Newly sodded or seeded yards will be exempt from the odd-even restriction for a period of two (2) weeks only. Overseeding or spot patching of existing established yards can be watered every day with a hand controlled hose. No watering will be allowed between twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and six o'clock (6:00) P.M.
- b. Other exemptions are: car washing, filling of children's swimming pools, children playing in a hose operated sprinkler or water toy.

8. Additional Restrictions:

- a. Additional curtailment of water usage in dry weather will be by order of the City Administrator. When restricted, no person shall discharge water for the purposes of watering lawns, shrubs, trees, washing cars or structures. All unnecessary uses of water are prohibited for the duration of the imposed restriction. If such restriction endangers the life of a new lawn, shrubs or trees, the Water Department shall be notified. If justified, limited permission may be granted to deviate from restrictions.
- b. If more drastic restrictions are necessary, orders may issued by the City Administrator to take necessary action to protect the water system so that ample water may be available for health, sanitation and fire protection. (Amended Ord. 55, 5-5-1981; amd. 2003 Code)

10-1-14: **DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE:**

- A. Disconnection By City: Water service may be shut off at any connection whenever:
  1. The owner or occupant of the premises served, or any person working on any pipes or equipment thereon which are connected with the water system, has violated, or threatens to violate, any of the provisions of this chapter.
  2. Any charge for water, service, meter, or any other financial obligations imposed on the present or former owner or occupant served is unpaid.
  3. Fraud or misrepresentation by the owner or occupant of the premises serviced in connection with an application for service.
- B. Permit To Disconnect; Fee: A permit must be obtained to disconnect from the existing water service leads at the curb stop box. The fee for the permit shall be set pursuant to Subsection 10-1-9A of this chapter. (Amended Ord. 55, 5-5-1981)