

Sec. 58-169. - Irrigation and sprinkling restrictions.

(a) *Waste of water prohibited.*

- (1) Customers shall maintain taps, faucets, valves and other water facilities so that water waste is eliminated from seeps, dripping faucets, etc.
- (2) No person shall waste water deliberately by allowing irrigation or sprinkling water to run off onto the street or into a drain.

(b) *Permission to use hydrant.* No person shall open, close or tamper with any fire hydrant except under the authorization of the utilities department.

(c) *Odd-even sprinkling.* Sprinkling will be curtailed from May 1st—Labor Day. Properties with even numbered post office addresses may use water on even numbered calendar days. Properties with odd numbered post office addresses may use water on odd numbered calendar days. Property owners with private wells are not affected by the watering ban. Owners of properties served by private wells shall register their wells with the city. Unless specifically included in the notice of water use restrictions, new sod and seed are exempt from the ban for a period of four weeks from the effective date of the ban. Trees and shrubs may be watered with a hand-held hose unless specifically stated otherwise in the notice of water use restrictions.

(d) *Prohibited hours.* There will be no watering of lawns, trees or shrubs by use of city supplied water between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(e) *Emergency restrictions.* Additional restrictions of water usage in high demand periods shall be by order of the city administrator or his designee. When such additional restrictions have been ordered no person shall discharge water for the purposes of watering lawns, shrubs, trees and washing cars or structures. All unnecessary uses of water are prohibited for the duration of the imposed restriction.

(f) *Excess usage fee.*

- (1) First violation of this section will result in a written warning.
- (2) The second and each subsequent violation of this section will result in an excess usage fee as set forth in chapter 22.
- (3) Owners of private wells must register with the city on an annual basis. Failure to register shall be a misdemeanor. The city may inspect private wells to determine compliance with this section and with other regulations applicable to private wells.

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