

Water Conservation

WATER CONSERVATION RULES ARE NOW IN EFFECT FOR ALL CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE CITY WATER SYSTEM.

AN UNPRECEDENTED DROUGHT coupled with unusually warm weather has forced the City Council to adopt an Emergency Ordinance to limit and restrict water use so that the community does not run out of water.

WATER USE RESTRICTIONS NOW IN EFFECT:

The washing of sidewalks, driveways, filling station aprons, porches, outdoor surfaces, exteriors of dwellings, buildings, except window washing, and the external washing of trailers, mobile homes, and commercial or recreational boats are prohibited. No use of City water for fountains or the like is allowed, nor use from fire hydrants, except for fire use, nor for public showers, except public schools, nor to initially fill a swimming pool. No use of water through irrigation meters, except for domestic use, where an adequate alternate source of water is available. No indiscriminate use or wasteful use is allowed.

For violating any of the above restrictions, customers are subject to a fine of \$100 per violation per day.

The allocation of water for an individually metered residence for two months is as follows:

1 person	900 cubic ft. bi-monthly	(approx. 112 gallons per day per household)
2 persons	1500 " "	(approx. 187 gallons per day per household)
3 persons	2000 " "	(approx. 249 gallons per day per household)
4 persons	2400 " "	(approx. 299 gallons per day per household)
<u>Over 4 persons:</u>	400 cubic ft. bi-monthly each additional person	(approx. 50 additional gallons per person per day)

The allocation for all residential units where two or more use one meter is: 70% of the water used in the same month of 1975.

The allocation for all other consumers is: 70% of the water used in the same month of 1975.

For any account which is in excess of its allotment by more than 100 cubic feet (750 gallons) during a bi-monthly period, there will be a \$25 penalty for each 750 gallons used over the allotment.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR-HELP US AVOID A WATER SHORTAGE BY FOLLOWING WATER CONSERVATION RULES.

WATER DEPARTMENT OFFICE HOURS

8-5 Mon.-Fri. Closed 12-1

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Detailed Water Conservation information available at City Hall
and the Public Library.