

## **Chapter 13.08 - WATER DEPARTMENT**

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### **13.08.010 Connection–Application and consent required.**

It is unlawful for any person to make any connection to any water main or service pipe through which water is supplied by the city to water consumers or to interfere or tamper in any manner with such mains or pipes to use any water supplied by the city without first having made application to the superintendent on forms furnished by the city and having received his written consent. (Prior code §3-1-1).

### **13.08.020 Use restrictions–New application and permit required when.**

It is unlawful for any person supplied with water from the city mains to be entitled to use it for any purposes other than those stated in his application or to supply it in any way to other persons. Should the owner or occupant of any premises desire additional outlets or fixtures or desire to use water for a purpose not stated in the original application, a new application must be made and a new permit obtained from the superintendent. (Prior code §3-1-2)

### **13.08.025 Connection Fee.**

Whenever an applicant receives approval to connect to the city’s domestic water system, the applicant must pay the following connection fee prior to actually connecting to the system.

- (a) One inch (1”) hook up \$750 .00 plus the actual costs of parts, labor, etc. for the connection
- (b) Two inch (2”) hook up \$1,200.00 plus the actual costs of parts, labor, etc. for the connection
- (c) Any other size hook up as determined by the City Council

The applicant must state fully and truthfully all purposes for which water is to be used and must agree to conform to the rules and regulations as a condition for the use of water. (Ord 2005-A, 2005).

**13.08.030 Report required for connections, attachments, extensions.**

Every person who shall make any connection, attachment, or extension, shall make a report in writing to the superintendent within three days after the same shall have been done, giving the name of the owner, the number of hydrants, faucets, bathtubs, water closets and other connections made with the pipes of the water system. (Prior code §3-1-3).

**13.08.040 Service regulations.**

The service pipes must be so arranged that the supply to each separate house or premises may be controlled by a separate stop cock placed within or near the curb. Where water is already supplied through one service to several houses, families or persons the superintendent may, at his discretion, either decline to furnish water until separate services are provided or continue the supply on condition that one person shall pay for all the same service. (Prior code §3-1-4).

**13.08.050 Equipment maintenance duty.**

Each property owner or water user shall maintain his service line and curb box from the main to his premises. (Prior code §3-1-11).

**13.08.060 Establishment of regulations authorized.**

- A. The mayor and council, by resolution, is authorized to restrict irrigation usage of city water; to specify days and hours when water may be used for such purpose, and in case of emergency, may prohibit use of water for irrigation purposes for a time certain, or until further notice.
- B. Notice of such regulation or prohibition shall be published in the official city newspaper one time, and shall become effective two days after such publication. A violation of such regulation or prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for a first offense, not more than one hundred dollars for a second offense, and a fine of not more than one hundred fifty dollars or jail imprisonment of not more than two days, or both such fine and imprisonment for a third or subsequent offense. (Ord. 1990-2 §1, 1990).

**13.08.070 Wasting water prohibited.**

**It is unlawful for any person to waste water; all outlets must be kept closed except during the time which water is being drawn for necessary use. Letting the water run to keep the water cool in warm weather is prohibited. The owner of any premises shall keep his faucets, closet and other fixtures and his pipes to the curb line in good repair and free from leaks. (Ord. 1990-3, §1, 1990: prior code §3-1-7).**

**13.08.080 Contaminating water supply prohibited.**

It is unlawful for any person to contaminate or befoul any reservoir, stream or watershed, spring or other source from which the supply of water for the city is obtained, nor any pipe, fountain or any other device forming a part of the city water system. (Prior code §3-1-8).

**13.08.090 Tampering with or obstructing water supply system prohibited–Exception.**

It is unlawful for any person except a fireman in the performance of his duty to open or in any way tamper with any fire hydrant connected with the water system unless permission first be obtained from the superintendent. No person shall place upon or about any water gate connected with the water system any material substance whatsoever which will prevent access at all times to such hydrant or gate and no vehicle shall be allowed to stand within eight feet of such hydrant. The use of private hose in time of or during an alarm of fire is strictly prohibited unless for protection of property. (Prior code § 3-1-5).