

CHAPTER 13.20 - WATER SCHEDULE–CONSERVATION–RATIONING¹

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13.20.010 Watering Schedule

The following watering schedule shall be in force from Memorial Day through Labor Day, roughly June to September:

- Even-numbered addresses (i.e., 102 Park Avenue) may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- 'Odd-numbered addresses (i.e., 203 Park Avenue) may water on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.
- Watering must be done during the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the designated watering days.
- Automatic watering systems with preset start and stop times may be set to water during the times of midnight to 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. to midnight of the designated watering day.
- No outside watering is permitted on Mondays.

The water conservation schedule applies to all outside watering at residences, businesses, institutions, and public areas that have grass, trees, plants, or other vegetation. Newly seeded or sodded lawns, newly planted trees and shrubs, and newly planted gardens are exempt from the watering restrictions for up to 60 days or until the vegetation is established (for example, once mowing begins), whichever comes first.

Businesses or Public Entities that must water at alternative times due to customer use or other unique circumstances may apply to the City for an alternative water use permit.

13.20.020 Water Conservation

Wasting water is prohibited at any time during the year. Specifically prohibited: is using water for irrigation in such a way that it flows, sprays, or is otherwise excessively discharged upon any street, sidewalk or alley. Any and all leaks found in a water system must be repaired within five days of discovery. It is recommended that restaurants provide drinking water upon request.

13.20.030 Water Rationing

The City Council may impose additional rationing provisions by resolution should the City's water capacities approach dangerously low levels. Should water rationing become necessary, and other conservation methods become required, the City will inform residents through public announcements, mailings, or other means. Violations of additional rationing shall be subject to the same enforcement measures as this Chapter.

13.20.040 Penalties

A first offense of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute an infraction and violators shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A second offense of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute an infraction and violators shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Any subsequent offense within a one-year period shall constitute a misdemeanor and violators may be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment not exceeding 180 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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(1) Ordinance 2001-B §§1-4, 2001