

SECTION 510: WATER EMERGENCY AND CONSERVATION

THE CITY OF WABASHA DOES ORDAIN:

At such times that the City Administrator or Utility Superintendent determines that a shortage of water supply threatens the city pursuant to the Water Emergency and Conservation Plan Part 2 Section D, the City may limit the time and hours during which city water may be used for sprinkling, irrigation, car washing, or other specified uses. In such emergency events, a directive shall be posted in the City Hall and published once in the official newspaper of the City declaring a water emergency. Such emergency directive shall remain in effect until the City Council by resolution terminates such water usage limitations. A limitation shall be implemented as follows:

1. Residents with an odd house number shall only water lawns or wash cars on odd numbered calendar days, and those with even house numbers shall only water lawns or wash cars on even numbered days. During such limitations, residents shall not water between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Notwithstanding the above limitations, those residents with recently established lawns may water daily for up to one month after installation, but only during the hours as set forth above.
3. Violations:

After posting and publication, any person who violates the above restrictions shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, subject to a fine not to exceed \$500. The first violation shall be subject to a written warning only. The second violation shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 and a similar amount on each additional day of violation. After the third violation, the water utility will be disconnected at the street until the resident agrees to comply with said restrictions. A separate \$50.00 fee shall be assessed for all reconnections through the water service.