

## PARK CITY WATER ORDINANCES

### 13- 1- 2. WATER CONSERVATION RATES.

All water billed between June 1 and October 30 of each year for water delivered through each meter serving individually metered residential, single family, condo, townhouse, and through each meter serving multi-family residential and landscape irrigation customers shall be billed at the rate established by resolution.

The water conservation rates established by said resolution are based on the City's cost of providing water service, which cost may change. The City Manager may provide administrative relief up to a twenty percent (20%) reduction in any water billing following application to and recommendation by the Water Manager in cases of hardship or unusual circumstances.

*(Amended by Ord. Nos. 02-16; 04-27; 08-27)*

### 13- 1-21. WATER CONSERVATION.

(A) **WATERING SCHEDULE**. In order to conserve water, a limited resource in Utah, outside watering of lawns and landscaped areas using City water will be restricted to every other day from May 1 to September 30. Outside watering at even-numbered street addresses shall be limited to even-numbered days of the month and outside watering at odd-numbered addresses shall be limited to odd-numbered days of the month. Hours of outside watering shall be restricted to between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Exceptions to these outside watering restrictions may be permitted, in writing, by the Water Manager for new landscaping or seeding.

### (B) **WATER WASTE PROHIBITED**. PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CODE - TITLE 13 WATER CODE 13-7

(1) **DEFINITIONS**. The following terms, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed herein:

(a) **Impervious Surface**. Any artificially created surface which cannot be penetrated by water or which causes water to run off the surface, including streets, driveways, sidewalks, and rooftops.

(b) **Person**. Any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity in whose name water is provided and billed by the town.

(c) **Repeated or Flagrant Wasting of Water**. Those situations where persons who have received informal notice that they are wasting water while watering continue to water in the same manner. It does not mean those persons who waste water while watering on solitary or isolated occasions.

(d) **City Water**. All water that passes through the City's water distribution system.

(e) **Waste Water While Watering**. Either of the following:

(i) Watering impervious surfaces – Watering so that water falls directly onto impervious surfaces to the extent that running water leaves the property and enters gutters, storm drains, ditches, and other conveyances; or

(ii) Excess Watering – Watering to the extent that water is allowed to accumulate on the surface of the ground and leave the property and enter gutters, storm drains, ditches and other conveyances.

(f) **Watering or 'to Water'**. The act of applying water to the outdoor landscape through means such as moveable sprinklers, installed watering systems and hoses, and similar devices.

**(2) NOTICE OF PROHIBITED USE.**

(a) The Water Manager or designee shall identify persons who waste water while watering.

(b) Whenever the Water Manager finds that any person wastes water while watering, he or she may give such person verbal or written notice of that fact, with recommendations as to how the wasting of water can be eliminated. Such recommendations might include, but are not limited to, redirection of sprinkler heads, resetting of system timers, addition of devices to prevent water pressure fluctuations, or changes in location of sprinkler systems.

(c) Whenever the Water Manager or designee finds that any person repeatedly or flagrantly wastes water while watering, he or she may serve upon such person a written violation notice. Such notice shall be served by personal delivery or by mail, and shall identify the location at which water is being wasted while watering, and shall identify the manner in which the water is being wasted while watering, and shall specify a time within which the wasting of water while watering shall cease. The notice shall also warn that more severe measures, such as imposition of civil penalties or restriction or termination of water service, may be assessed or brought against the person unless the wasting of water ceases within the time provided. The time given to cease wasting water while watering may range from a requirement for immediate compliance to thirty (30) days, depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case. For instance, if a remedy involves moving a portable hose or sprinkler, immediate compliance may be appropriate; if a remedy involves repairing or replacing a sprinkler head, several days may be required; if the remedy involves more extensive or expensive work, up to thirty (30) days may be necessary.

(d) Any person who continues to waste water while watering after the period of time specified in the notice for ceasing such activity shall be issued a citation by personal delivery or by mail, and shall be subject to the fees established by resolution.

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