

RESOLUTION NO. R-99-12

RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT
WATERING RESTRICTIONS AND BAN

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, the demand for water exceeds the capacity to produce that water during peak use hours; and

WHEREAS, the shortage of water will seriously hamper fire fighting capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the loss of water pressure will compromise the integrity and safety of the water system; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that watering restrictions and/or a ban must be implemented in order to assure the safety and well being of citizens of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Savage hereby establish watering restrictions and ban for all residents who use municipal water, as follows;


WATERING RESTRICTIONS

1. Restrictions shall be in effect year round.
2. Restrictions shall be implemented according to an odd-even system. Residents with an odd house number may water lawns or use an outside hose, when necessary, only on odd numbered calendar days. Residents with an even house number may water lawns or use an outside hose, when necessary, only on even numbered calendar days.
3. On those days, as specified above, residents may water lawns or use an outside hose at any time of the day except during the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. Watering during those hours shall be banned.
4. The runoff of water (during watering) from private property onto public streets is prohibited.
5. Newly seeded or sodded lawns may be watered daily during the allowed hours for up to 30 days after installation.
6. Private wells used for irrigation shall be exempt from these restrictions, provided that these wells are registered with the City.
7. Municipal water customers who have been notified of a violation of these restrictions, and who violate them for a second time, shall be fined \$25.00 for each day of violation. The fine/charge shall be added to the offender's next water bill. A third violation shall be cause for discontinuance of water service. After payment of all outstanding bills, fines and turn-on fee (as stated in city fee schedule), the water service shall be restored.

WATERING BAN

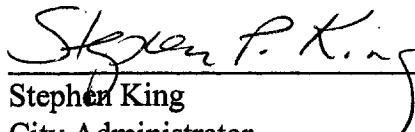
1. The City Administrator, acting upon the recommendation of the Public Works Director, shall have the authority to declare a water emergency and to ban all commercial/industrial processes and residential outside water use within the City.
2. This ban may be placed in effect only if one or more of the following conditions exist:
 - a. Production of water cannot meet the demand.
 - b. Water in storage is expected to be depleted within 24 hours.
 - c. There is a serious malfunction of equipment or facilities.
3. When a water emergency has been declared, all commercial/industrial large water use processes shall be shut down. All car wash operations shall be shut down.
4. When a water emergency has been declared, all residential outside water use shall be banned.
5. Municipal water customers who have been notified of a violation of this ban, and who violate them a second time, shall immediately have their water service discontinued. After payment of all outstanding bills, fines and a turn-on fee (as stated in the City fee schedule), the water service shall be restored.
6. The City Administrator shall lift the watering ban only after conditions improve and the system returns to normal.

Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Savage, Scott County, Minnesota this 19th day of January, 1999.



Rob Fendler, Mayor

Attest:



Stephen King
City Administrator

Motion by Schneider

Second by Fendler

Fendler	aye	Schneider	aye
Brennan	nay	Ulrich	aye
Johnson	aye		