



SECTION 29

PROHIBITING WASTEFUL USE OF WATER

A. REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE

It is hereby declared by the Board of Directors that in order to conserve the District's water supply for the greatest public benefit, and to reduce the quantity of water used by the District's customers, that wasteful use of water should be eliminated. Customers of the District shall observe the following regulations and restrictions on water use:

1. Residential Customers shall:
 - a. Use water for lawn or gardening watering, or any other irrigation, in a manner which does not result in excessive flooding or runoff in gutters or other waterways, patios, driveways, walks or streets;
 - b. Use water for washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced areas in a manner which does not result in excessive runoff or waste;
 - c. Use water for washing cars, boats, trailers or other vehicles and machinery, preferably from a hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle, in a manner which does not result in excessive runoff or waste;
 - d. Reduce other interior or exterior uses of water to minimize or eliminate excessive runoff or waste; and
 - e. Repair leaks wherever feasible.
2. Nonresidential Customers shall:
 - a. Use systems which recycle water where feasible; Single pass cooling systems in new connections, non-recirculating systems in all new conveyer car wash and commercial laundry systems, and non-recycling decorative water fountains shall be prohibited;
 - b. Use water for lawn or garden watering, or any other irrigation, in a manner which does not result in excessive flooding or runoff in gutters or other waterways, patios, driveways, walks or streets;
 - c. Use water for washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, patios, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced areas in a manner which does not result in excessive runoff or waste;
 - d. Limit sewer flushing or street washing with District water as much as possible, consistent with public health and safety needs; and



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2. Nonresidential Customers shall (Continued):
 - e. Reduce other interior or exterior water uses to minimize or eliminate excessive runoffs or waste; and
 - f. Repair leaks wherever feasible.

B. EXCEPTIONS

Consideration of written applications for exceptions regarding regulations and restrictions on water use set forth in this Section shall be as follows:

1. Written applications for exceptions shall be accepted, and may be granted, by the Manager of the Customer Service Division.
2. Denials of applications may be appealed in writing to the General Manager;
3. Grounds for granting such applications are:
 - a. Failure to do so would cause an unnecessary and undue hardship to the Applicant, including, but not limited to, adverse economic impacts, such as loss of production or jobs; or
 - b. Failure to do so would cause a condition affecting the health, sanitation, fire protection or safety of the Applicant or the public.

C. ENFORCEMENT

1. The District may, after one written warning, order that a special meter reading or readings be made in order to ascertain whether wasteful use of water is occurring. Charges for such a meter reading or readings or for follow-up visits by District staff shall be fixed by the Board from time to time and shall be paid by the customer.
2. In the event that the District observes that apparently excessive water use is occurring at a customer's premises, the General Manager or the Manager of Administration may, after a written warning to the customer, authorize installation of a flow-restricting device on the service line for any customer observed by District personnel to be willfully violating any of the regulations and restrictions on water use set forth in this section.
3. In the event that a further willful violation is observed by District personnel, the District may discontinue service. Charges for installation of flow-restricting devices or for restoring service may be fixed by the Board from time to time.