

RESOLUTION #11-23

RESOLUTION AMENDING WATER RESTRICTIONS & VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Brandon operates a municipal water system to provide safe drinking water to residents and to provide adequate water supply for public safety needs; and

WHEREAS, 14-2-1 of the Brandon City Code authorizes the Brandon City Council to regulate the distribution and use of water supplied by the City of Brandon; and

WHEREAS, the Brandon City Council approved Resolution #13-17 on August 21, 2017 that regulates the watering of yards; and

WHEREAS, the Brandon Water Conservation Subcommittee and Brandon Water Advisory Board have recommended that the City establish a three-tiered system to regulate the watering of yards, consisting of Green, Yellow and Red designations with separate trigger points for each designation, and recommended consequence for violations; and

WHEREAS, the Brandon City Council approved Resolution #14-21 Amending Water Restrictions and Violations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution #14-21 is repealed and the following three- tiered system to regulate outdoor watering of yards and grass is hereby established:

1. Green Designation: Watering is permitted only from 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. with consumers having even numbered addresses watering on even numbered calendar dates and consumers with odd numbered addresses watering on odd numbered calendar dates.

Yellow Designation: Watering is permitted only from 12:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. and on the address basis as follows:
consumers having an address that ends:

- In 0 or 1 on Mondays
- In 2 or 3 on Tuesdays
- In 4 or 5 on Wednesdays
- In 6 or 7 on Thursdays
- In 8 or 9 on Fridays.

A Yellow Designation is automatically in effect if the water treatment plant produces 1.8 million gallons of water per day for 5 consecutive days or if production reaches 2.1 million gallons for a single day. After a Yellow Designation is in effect, if water production is less than 1.8 million gallons per day for 5 consecutive days, then the designation shall change back to Green.

Red Designation: No watering of yards is permitted; Red Designation is automatically in effect when after a Yellow Designation the water treatment plant produces 1.8 million gallons per day for an additional 7 consecutive days or if production reaches 2.1 million gallons for a single day. After a Red Designation is in effect, if water production is less than 1.8 million gallons per day for 5 consecutive days then the designation shall change back to Yellow. However, if the Red Designation is in effect for two times in a calendar year, then it shall stay in effect until September 15 of that year at which time it shall change to Green.

For purposes of the tiered system, the term "watering" is defined to mean distribution of water directly through an irrigation system, sprinkler system, hose or pipe and not a can, bucket or pail.

Pursuant to 14-2-6 of the Brandon City Code, the City's Administrator may grant written exceptions to the watering restrictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED violations of these regulations are subject to the following surcharges in any calendar year:

First Offense: Written warning place on the door

Second Offense: \$250 Surcharge

Third or more Offenses: \$250 Surcharge, Water shut-off for 48 hours and \$50 Reconnection Fee

These surcharges shall be added to the violator's water bill with notice provided by regular mail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the Designations shall be provided by the City through the City's website, telephone system, text messaging system and legal newspaper(s).

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2023.

Harry Buck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christina Smith, Finance Officer

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