

**Phase I mandatory water conservation restrictions and rules are in effect for Foxfire Village's water customers as follows:**

**Section 1.**

Outdoor Water Uses:

Irrigation water must be applied slowly to achieve deep penetration and prevent water run-off. Direct watering of impervious surfaces such as streets, parking lots, driveways and sidewalks is prohibited.

a.) Automatic spray irrigation and Non-Automatic spray irrigation systems:

- Watering by spray irrigation systems shall be permitted between MIDNIGHT and 10:00 AM.
- Properties with ODD numbered addresses may water lawns and landscapes only on Monday and Thursdays.
- Properties with EVEN numbered addresses may water only on Tuesday and Fridays.

b.) Hose-end sprinkler:

- Watering by hose-end sprinklers shall be permitted between 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM and also between 6:00 PM and 10 PM.
- Properties with ODD numbered addresses may water lawns and landscapes on Monday and Thursdays.
- Properties with Even numbered addresses may water only on Tuesday and Fridays.

c.) Hand held hose watering devices:

- Watering by hand held hose shall be permitted between 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM and also between 6:00 PM and 10 PM.
- Properties with ODD numbered addresses may water lawns and landscapes on Tuesday and Saturdays.
- Properties with EVEN numbered addresses may water lawns and landscapes on Wednesday and Sunday.

d.) Low Volume Drip Irrigation

- Watering by low volume drip irrigation is permitted at any time.

EXEMPTIONS to irrigation requirements:

The water restrictions shall not apply to:

- 1.) Properties using non-potable/reuse water and non public water supply system of the Village for landscape irrigation.
- 2.) Watering of commercial containerized plants and commercial plant stock in trade maintained for resale.
- 3.) Visually supervised operation of watering systems for short periods of time to check system condition.
- 4.) Property owners may obtain a 45 day New Landscape Establishment Permit from the Village for establishing new plantings. New plantings, for the purpose of this permit, are defined as the installation of new sod to the entire yard, whole yard first seeding, or large commercial plantings. The permit will be applicable during the installation and for 45 days from substantial completion of the installation. Irrigation will be permitted during the hours of 5:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

e.) The water level in any swimming or wading pool may be supplemented to provide for proper operation and sanitary pool conditions.

f.) Residents are prohibited from vehicle washing activities except on Saturdays and Sundays.

g.) Residents are prohibited from washing areas such as sidewalks, patios, decks, driveways, parking lots, streets and exterior building surfaces except on Saturdays and Sundays. This restriction shall not apply to the washing of soiled areas for maintenance of public health and sanitary conditions. The commercial use of power washer is permitted.

h.) Leaking water services or plumbing must be repaired within 24 hours of written notification by the Water Department.

#### INDOOR WATER USES:

- a.) Drinking water shall not be served in a public restaurant, except upon request.
- b.) Hotels/motels/bed and breakfast inns will ask guests spending more than one night to use their towels and bed linens more than once between laundering.
- c.) Commercial and industrial customers shall review their water uses and implement industry specific best management water conservation practices.

#### **Section 2.**

Violation of this ordinance may be punished by any of the means available to the Village of Foxfire through provisions of N.C.G.S 160A-175. The civil penalty amount for the first violation of this ordinance is \$200.00, a second violation of this ordinance is \$1,000.00 and a third violation shall result in interruption of water service to the offending customer. The Village will issue written notification to the customer and occupant of intent to interrupt water service and twenty-four

(24) hours later will interrupt water service unless the violation has ceased. Each day shall constitute a separate violation. If water service has been interrupted due to repeat violation of this ordinance, service will not be re-instated until the Director of the Water Department has determined that the risk to the Village water supply has been alleviated or the Water Department Director is otherwise assured of compliance.

**Section 3.**

All laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4.**

This ordinance is effective upon adoption and that Phase I water restrictions are necessitated by the conditions outlined in Section 2.