

NO LAWN WATERING

will be allowed until further notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has recently placed usage restrictions on **ALL** Public Water Suppliers. This means **ALL** cities must reduce their water use!

Due to the extremely dry weather conditions, and for the preservation of our aquifer and the community's water infrastructure the decision was made to mandate all lawn watering until further notice. Please see below for what is allowed and not allowed regarding the watering ban.



Hand Watering

Hand watering of vegetable gardens, flower gardens, planted containers, shrubs and trees is allowed, **except** between the hours of **11:00 am and 5:00 pm**.



New Lawns & Landscapes

New lawns and landscapes that were given an exemption permit will still be allowed to water **until their permit expires**.



Surface Water Source Watering

With the restrictions the **MN DNR** has placed on water suppliers and their request that **ALL residents of Minnesota** practice water conservation, residents who are lawn watering from a surface water source, such as a lake or holding pond, are requested to greatly limit their use of the water resource.



Non-Essential Watering

Power washing, personal car washing, and pool filling are **considered non-essential by the State of Minnesota** and will no longer be allowed.

As of July 19, 2021, the City of Buffalo Council approved enforcement measures for those violating the lawn watering ban with the surcharges listed below. These amounts will be placed on the violator's City of Buffalo utility bill as a surcharge.

1st - Warning (verbal or written) 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$200.00 4th - \$300.00

If you have questions please contact the City of Buffalo Water Department,
763.684.5432 or email: cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us.

We appreciate your cooperation in protecting our precious resource...WATER!