

CHAPTER 20 - USE OF WATER

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1. All applications for the use of water must be made on forms approved by the Town Council, and state fully the purpose for which it is to be used, and be signed by the owner of the premises or his duly authorised agent.
2. Consumers shall at their own expense make connection with the service pipe line laid to the side of the street, and shall keep and maintain their own service pipe, stop cock, and all other appliances in good repair, protect them from frost and prevent unnecessary waste of water. The consumer shall also provide a stop and waste cock in a suitable place within his premises.
3. There shall be no fraudulent representation or concealment of the purpose for which water is to be used, nor shall there be any alterations made in the pipe or apparatus without the consent of the Committee or the Superintendent.
4. Water shall not be allowed to run to prevent freezing except by permission of the Committee; waste of water under any circumstances is strictly prohibited.
5. No person except members of the fire department for fire department work, or an officer appointed for that purpose, shall at any time open any public hydrant or fire plug connected with the water works of the Town, or let off, or use any water therefrom, or turn any stop cock on the main or branch water pipes, or any service cock, or remove the cover of any stop cock or service cock boxes or place or deposit any dirt or any material, or in anyway interfere or meddle with any building, machinery, pipes, apparatus, tools, or any other thing or work connected with the water works of the Town.
6. No person shall bathe or fish in the waters of the lake supplying the Town, or place or deposit therein, or on the banks of the shores around said lakes, or in any streams flowing into the lake, any injurious or noxious substance.
7. The Town Council and the Committee shall not be liable for damage caused by the breaking of any service pipe or attachment, or for the shutting off of the water to repair service or main or for the purpose of tapping the pipes, or for anything done by either of them under the authority of these by-laws.
8. The Town Council and the Committee reserve the right to shut off the water temporarily in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extension, alterations or repairs, connect a service plug with any main pipe or conserve the water supply.
9. The occupant of a house or building or any part thereof supplied with water from the said water works shall not furnish water to others, or use it otherwise, than for his own use, and for the purpose for which it is supplied, or increase the supply of water so supplied unless by permission by the Committee or the Superintendent.

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10. The Town Council retains the right of directing the depths to which all service pipes shall be laid.
11. None, but water closets, flushing tanks or urinals which are self-closing, will be permitted.
12. When a water rate of any installment thereof charged against any property is not paid within thirty days after the same becomes due and payable, the Town Council or the Committee may cause the water to be turned off from the premises upon which such rate has not been paid, until the said rate and all charges and costs connected therewith are fully paid.
13. If any person supplied with water violates any of the regulations of the Town, with reference to water and sewerage, the Committee may, at its own discretion, turn off the water from the premises owned or occupied by the person offending, and the same shall remain off as long as the Committee orders, subject to an appeal by such person to the Council.
14. When the water is turned off for non-payment of rates or for breach of a regulation, it shall not be turned on again until the owner or occupier shall pay to the Town Clerk the sum of one dollar for the trouble of turning on and off the water.
15. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of these regulations in respect to "Use of Water" shall, in addition to the penalty provided by Section 13 hereof, upon conviction before the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Town be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars, not exceeding forty dollars or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding sixty days.