

## ***EXERCPT TAKEN FROM HASTINGS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 51.05***

### ***Section G of Municipal Code Chapter 51.05 - Rules and Regulations; Water and Sewer***

#### ***G. Water Conservation.***

1. Lawn sprinkling. It is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any property to sprinkle a lawn, wash a motor vehicle or to accomplish any non-essential use not involving private or public sanitation or health when the same is prohibited in accordance herewith.
2. Water emergency. After 24-hours' notice following broadcast by local radio stations, or immediately after hand-delivered special notice that a water emergency exists, it is unlawful for the owner or occupant of any property to use water for sprinkling a lawn, washing a motor vehicle, or any other non-essential use not involving private or public sanitation or health. The water emergency shall continue until further notice by local radio station or newspaper.
3. Ban.
  1. Dates. From May 15 to September 1 of each year, an odd/even lawn sprinkling ban shall be in effect for all lawn sprinkling systems supplied by water from the City of Hastings water utility. Properties with even numbered addresses may sprinkle lawns only on days with even numbered dates. Properties with odd numbered addresses may sprinkle only on days with odd numbered dates. The utility billing address will establish the permitted odd or even day for sprinkling for homeowners' associations with both odd and even residences.
  2. Hours. During the odd/even days when properties are authorized to use lawn sprinkling systems under 51.05.G.3a. above, it shall be prohibited to water between the hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  3. Exemption. A 2-week exemption from the odd/even sprinkling ban may be granted for newly planted sod, grass or landscaping upon registering for the exemption and recommendation of the Hastings Utility Department. Other exemptions may be granted upon evaluation and recommendation of the Hastings Utility Superintendent.

*Link to Full Chapter 51.05 of Hastings Municipal Code:*

[https://hastingsmn.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=51.05 Rules And Regulations; Water And Sewer](https://hastingsmn.municipalcodeonline.com/book?type=ordinances#name=51.05_Rules_And_Regulations;_Water_And_Sewer)