

SECTION 619.01 SHORTGAGES; RESTRICTED USES AND HOURS.

Whenever the City shall determine that a shortage of water threatens the City, it may limit the times and hours during which water may be used from the City water system for lawn and garden sprinkling, irrigation, car wash, air conditioning and other uses, or any of them. The City Administrator or his or her designee shall have the authority to declare the terms and conditions of the water use restrictions. The restriction shall be confirmed by the Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting thereof. It is unlawful for any water consumer to cause or permit water to be used in violation of this determination after public announcement thereof has been made through the City's web site, www.delano.mn.us, and the City's official newspaper.

SECTION 620.01 PRIVATE FIRE CONNECTIONS.

Owners of structures with self-contained fire protection systems may not connect to the street mains or hydrants, for use in case of fire, unless issued a permit therefor from the Fire Chief or City at the owner's installation expense, and upon other terms and conditions established by the Fire Chief or Commission.

SECTION 621.01 OPENING HYDRANTS RESTRICTED.

It is unlawful for any person, other than members of the fire department or other persons duly authorized by the City or Commission, in the pursuance of lawful purpose, to open any fire hydrant or attempt to draw water from the same or in any manner interfere therewith. It is also unlawful for any person to deliver or suffer to be delivered to any person any hydrant key or wrench, except to City-authorized persons for the purposes strictly pertaining to there lawful use.

SECTION 622.01 WATER METERS.

- A. All water meters and fittings shall be installed, maintained, and removed by the property owner at the property owner's expense and in all respects controlled by the Commission., Any remote-type meter in need of replacement by reason of normal usage shall be furnished by the Commission; thereafter, the Commission shall own that meter. Water meter remote wire shall be installed by the property owner at the property owner's expense.
- B. All water utilities service shall be supplied through a meter which shall accurately measure the amount thereof supplied to any property owner. The property owner shall supply a safe and proper place for the installation of such meters. Meters shall be tested for accuracy by the Commission upon request of any consumer who believes his meter to be inaccurate. If, upon tests, it appears that such meter overruns to the extent of three percent or more, the Commission shall pay the costs of such tests and shall make a refund for overcharges collected since the known date of accuracy but for not longer than 6 months, on the basis of the extent of the inaccuracy found to exist at the time of the test. If, upon test it appears that such meter is slow to the extent of 3 percent or more, the consumer shall pay for undercharges since the last known date of accuracy but for not