

Ordinance No. 1171

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS IMPLEMENTING TEMPORARY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL POTABLE WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY.

Whereas, the City of Wichita Falls' combined water sources has fallen below thirty percent capacity thereby requiring that City to implement their Stage Four drought contingency water use restrictions; and

Whereas in order to meet the City of Wichita Falls' reduction requirements, the City of Iowa Park must institute certain potable water use restrictions upon its water customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA PARK, TEXAS that:

Section 1.

- (1) The use of potable water for any outdoor use other than the need to eliminate an immediate health of safety threat is strictly prohibited.
- (2) Meters for irrigation only water systems to residences and businesses shall either be locked or removed.
- (3) The use of potable water for agricultural purposes is prohibited.
- (4) Water service provided through fire hydrant meters for construction purposes are hereby suspended and said meters will be removed.
- (5) Use of the City's bulk water station is limited to residential and commercial accounts that have no access to a private connection of a public water system. Water taken from the bulk water station by these customers will be for essential use only and those found to be in violation of this requirement will be prohibited from using the City's bulk water station.

Section 2.

- (1) The City will continue an aggressive public education program to promote continued conservation of potable water.
- (2) The City will increase efforts to enforce the current water use restrictions.

Section 3.

Effective with the December 2013 billing cycle for route six (6) of the City's water system and with each route and cycle thereafter, the following water rates apply:

Inside-City General Rates

First 2,000 gallons, minimum	\$30.00
2,100 to 8,000 gallons, per thousand	\$9.60
8,100 to 10,000 gallons	\$40.00
10,100 to 11,000 gallons, per thousand	\$75.00
11,100 to 12,000 gallons, per thousand	\$14.00
12,100 to 13,000 gallons, per thousand	\$100.00
13,100 to 15,000 gallons, per thousand	\$21.00
15,100 to 16,000 gallons, per thousand	\$250.00
All over 16,000 gallons, per thousand	\$28.00

Outside-City General Rates

First 2,000 gallons, minimum	\$60.00
2,100 to 8,000 gallons, per thousand	\$18.00
8,100 to 12,000 gallons, per thousand	\$40.00
12,100 to 13,000 gallons, per thousand	\$100.00
13,100 to 15,000 gallons, per thousand	\$31.50
15,100 to 16,000 gallons, per thousand	\$250.00
All over 16,100 gallons, per thousand	\$35.00

Section 4.

These temporary outdoor water use restrictions shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this ordinance and shall remain in effect until such time this ordinance is rescinded by the City Council.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of November, 2013 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays at a special called meeting of the City Council for the City of Iowa Park, Texas.

Dan Fears, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janice Newman, City Secretary