

**HARRISBURG UTILITIES  
SPRINKLING BAN EXCEPTION PERMIT FOR NEW SOD OR NEW SEED  
FOR A ONE-TIME 30 DAY PERIOD**

This permit is valid only during 2021 and for a one-time 30 day period. This permit allows you to water everyday except for Sunday throughout the 30 day period. This permit does not allow you to water between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except that sod or seed may be watered any time on the day of installation. After the expiration date of the permit, the water level alert that is in effect for the city applies to all subsequent watering. **Permit Fee - \$25.00**

**NOTE:** This permit must be placed in a location which is conspicuous to the public i.e., facing out of your front door window.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

This permit is issued only for the watering of new sod or for the watering of barren areas which have been seeded. Only the sod or seeded area may be watered. (This does not permit you to water an established lawn which has been seeded to fill in scattered bare spots.) This permit does not allow you to water between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except for the day the sod or seed is installed or it does not allow you to water on any Sundays.

If you are questioned by the officer of the City regarding your adherence to the ordinance, please show him/her a copy of this permit.

**SECTION 8.0212 WATER RESTRICTIONS.** The City may limit or prohibit temporarily the use of water from the distribution system for any purpose, except domestic purposes within the dwellings of consumers or in business establishments, during emergencies, in the event of plant breakdown, prolonged drought or shortage of water supply for any reason in order to maintain maximum fire protection efficiency. The Mayor shall authorize the imposition of these restrictions. The City will attempt to notify affected utility customers if time permits of any such limitation. Any person violating the terms of such prohibition or restriction after such notice shall upon conviction thereof be subject to the penalties provided in this section. Water service to the premises involved may be discontinued entirely during an emergency.

I, the applicant, am hereby filing a formal written application for water use for watering on those days/or times not permitted by City ordinance. Failure to grant permission would cause an unnecessary or undue economic hardship. The furnishing of false information to obtain a permit or the unlawful use of a permit will subject the violator to all civil and criminal penalties of law in addition to revocation of the permit. This permit applies only to the address shown above. Non refundable fee, no exceptions due to weather; rain does not extend permit.

I hereby grant this permit.

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City of Harrisburg

CC: Police Department

I have read and I understand the information stated on this permit. I grant permission to the City to inspect the permit area.

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Applicant

**PERMIT DATES:** Effective \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

## Monthly Responsible Lawn Watering

Typical Family Essential Use + Normal Rainfall Year = 18,000 gallons  
Excessive Use > 18,001 gallons

If your average winter water use for your sewer calculation is 3,000 gallons your water/sewer bill:

Gallons	Bill	Gallons	Bill	Gallons	Bill
0	\$ 92.00	20,000	\$ 330.12	40,000	\$ 670.11
1,000	\$ 95.24	21,000	\$ 346.31	41,000	\$ 686.30
2,000	\$ 98.48	22,000	\$ 362.50	42,000	\$ 702.49
3,000	\$ 101.72	23,000	\$ 378.69	43,000	\$ 718.68
4,000	\$ 107.46	24,000	\$ 394.88	44,000	\$ 734.87
5,000	\$ 113.20	25,000	\$ 411.07	45,000	\$ 751.06
6,000	\$ 118.94	26,000	\$ 427.26	46,000	\$ 767.25
7,000	\$ 129.97	27,000	\$ 443.45	47,000	\$ 783.44
8,000	\$ 141.00	28,000	\$ 459.64	48,000	\$ 799.63
9,000	\$ 152.03	29,000	\$ 475.83	49,000	\$ 815.82
10,000	\$ 168.22	30,000	\$ 492.02	50,000	\$ 832.01
11,000	\$ 184.41	31,000	\$ 508.21		
12,000	\$ 200.60	32,000	\$ 524.40		
13,000	\$ 216.79	33,000	\$ 540.59		
14,000	\$ 232.98	34,000	\$ 556.78		
15,000	\$ 249.17	35,000	\$ 572.97		
16,000	\$ 265.36	36,000	\$ 589.16		
17,000	\$ 281.55	37,000	\$ 605.35		
18,000	\$ 297.74	38,000	\$ 621.54		
19,000	\$ 313.93	39,000	\$ 637.73		
			\$ 653.92		

Please note if your average sewer is more than 3,000 gallons the bill will be reflective of that higher amount.

Median & Average Single Family Lot Size (.22 to .25 Acres)

Assumes 3.75" of rain per month June through September (historical average for Harrisburg)

Assumes 1" precipitation (rain + sprinkling) per week to maintain good lawn color and growth. (Reference: David Chalmers (former Professor & SDSU Extension Turfgrass Associate). Summer Lawn Care: Mowing, Weeds & Water, Summer Lawn Care: Mowing, Weeds & Water (sdstate.edu). February 15th, 2019