- **Sec. 48-194. - Restrictions on use of water.**

  At any time it appears to the mayor and board of aldermen that a shortage of water prevails and that it is necessary for the health of the citizens and the community that the use of water be curtailed, the town clerk or other designated officer shall notify all service stations, garages and other citizens of the community to discontinue the use of water for the purposes of washing cars or sidewalks, watering lawns, and for any other unnecessary purposes.

(Code 1975, § 17-26; Code 1993, § 52.40)

- **Sec. 48-195. - Proclamation declaring water shortage.**

  At any time that it appears there is a shortage of water in the town water system, a proclamation of the restrictions in section 48-194 shall be published in the town news and/or other legal publication, signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk, restricting the use of water as set forth in section 48-194.

(Code 1975, § 17-72; Code 1993, § 52.41)

- **Sec. 48-196. - Use of water restricted.**

(a)

During periods of shortage in the town water supply, it shall be unlawful for any person to use or permit the use of water from the water system of the town for any of the following purposes, until such time as the ordinance establishing the state of water shortage is amended or repealed:

(1)

Washing any automobile or other motor vehicle.

(2)

Watering or sprinkling any lawns, shrubs, yards, streets, sidewalks, or to use water for any similar purpose.

(3)

Adding water in private swimming pools.

(4)

Using water in any decorative pool, fountain, or pond.

(5)

Drawing water from the town water system other than for domestic purposes, human consumption, the preparation of food, and for fire protection.

(b)

The town may require water customers that have high consumption to reduce consumption, or close businesses with high water consumption, if it is determined that the shortage in town water supply threatens the health and safety of the citizens.

(Code 1993, § 52.42; Ord. No. 0-77-14, 8-24-1977; Ord. No. 0-81-16, 7-24-1981)