

**ARTICLE V**  
**Water Consumption**

- Section 1           At such time as there is an adequate flow of water from the Town water supply, it shall then be deemed that the Town's water system is operating under normal conditions and there shall be no restrictions on the usage of water by customers of the Town.
- Section 2           Voluntary Water Conservation may be invoked at the discretion of the Town Council at such time as extended periods without rain, acts of God, equipment failure, or even routine maintenance may decrease the capacity of the Town's water supply. During Voluntary Water Conservation all customers of the Town's water system are requested to conserve wherever and whenever possible in their normal consumption of water and to refrain from watering lawns and gardens, washing cars, filling swimming pools, and like activities.
- Section 3           Mandatory Water Conservation may be invoked at the discretion of the Town Council at such time as extended periods without rain, acts of God, equipment failure, or even routine maintenance may significantly decrease the capacity of the Town's water supply.
- Section 4           During Mandatory Water Conservation, Phase One, all customers of the Town's water system are requested to conserve wherever and whenever possible in their normal consumption of water and it shall be unlawful for any person to use water from the Town's water system for the purpose of watering lawns and gardens, washing cars, filling swimming pools, and like activities. Any person or customer found guilty of violating any of these prohibited uses shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars for each violation. Attorney's fees and costs may be collected over and above any fine imposed by the Town.
- Section 5           During Mandatory Water Conservation, Phase Two, in addition to the restrictions provided in Phase One, water usage will be allocated to customers of the Town's water system at a rate per month determined by the Town Council. Any person or customer exceeding the usage provided for shall be assessed such price per thousand gallons above said usage as the Town Council may then determine. Leaks on the property of the water user shall not release the user from this provision. In the event of a declaration of Mandatory Water Restrictions, Phase II, the following additional fees will apply: Usage Limit: May be set as low as 150 gallons per day (gpd) per account by order of Town Council. Surcharge as set by the Town Council.