WATR – LIMITED LAWN WATERING PERMIT - APPLICATION FORM

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PERMIT APPLICATION NO
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SUBMITTED / /
NOTIFIED / /
ZONING ____________________________________________

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DIVISION OF BUILDING & PERMITS
65 WATER STREET
AURORA, ILLINOIS 60505

PROPERTY ADDRESS

PROPERTY OWNER ________________________________
Contact Name ________________________________
OWNER’S ADDRESS ________________________________

PHONE # ( ) ________________________________
FAX # ( ) ________________________________
E-MAIL ________________________________

ZONING INFORMATION
Zoning (CHECK ONE) RESIDENTIAL USES (WATR)
Classification 0 R-1 0 R-2 0 R-3 0 PDD

COMMERCIAL USES (WATC)
0 R-4 0 R-4A 0 R-5 0 R-5A
0 B-1 0 B-2 0 B-3 0 B-B
0 M-1 0 M-2
0 O 0 ORI 0 RD 0 PDD
0 DC 0 DF

FOR COMMERCIAL USES
AREA OF SEED AND / OR SOD ________________________________ SF

SPECIAL USE (CHECK IF APPLICABLE)

LAWN INFORMATION
DATE SEED / SOD WAS LAID ________________________________

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT
I AFFIRM AS THE OWNER OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY, THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND TRUE.

DATE __________________ PRINT __________________ SIGNATURE ________________________________

I FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO MAKE ANY REASONABLE INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR WATR - Application

Please complete the application (previous page) and return to the Building and Permits Division in person the day sod / seed is laid. **Laying of sod or seed in the months of July and August is PROHIBITED unless watering is performed by using greywater, recycled effluent, or harvested rainwater.**

If this is a single-family residence you will be issued a permit at your visit to our counter 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday. The permit card shall then be posted in your front window or door so that our inspection staff can see the permit from the street.

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**The extended hours of watering your newly seeded /sodded lawn are as follows:**

1. **(3)** Upon the issuance of an extended watering permit from the city’s building and permits division, newly seeded and sodded lawns may be watered as follows:
   
   (i) The first day sod is placed or seed planted, the property owner may water the sod or seed for any eight hours.

   (ii) The second through tenth days after sod is placed or seed planted, the property owner may water the sod every day between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and nine o’clock (9:00) A.M. and six o’clock (6:00) P.M. and nine o’clock (9:00) P.M. prevailing time.

   (iii) On the eleventh and subsequent day(s) after sod is placed or seed planted, the provisions of Sec. 48-31 (a) shall be in effect. The director of public works shall have the discretion to modify the extended watering permit for lawns and landscaping associated with commercial developments based on the size of the development and the condition of the city’s water supply.

With questions regarding commercial developments please call Aurora Water Treatment Administration at (630) 256-3250.

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**The current watering restrictions are as follows:**

City water customers must follow an odd-even schedule when watering lawns or filling large pools. Residents or business with addresses ending in an odd number should water only on odd-numbered days and then only from 6 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Those with addresses ending in an even number should water only on even-numbered days and then only from 6 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Only during the above time frames can water be used for plant watering or pool filling.

**Watering by hand-held hoses or the use of drip irrigation watering devices are permitted any day of the month, at any time of the day for the following uses only:**

- Watering flowers, trees (including root feeders), shrubs, gardens and lawns.
- Washing cars provided that all water hoses are equipped with positive shut-off nozzles.
- Filling of swimming pools not larger than fifty gallons (i.e. a kiddie pool).
(a) Restricted hours and days for specified uses.

Except as provided in (b) below, water from the city’s water distribution system may only be used for the watering or sprinkling of gardens, lawns, shrubs or other outdoor plants, or for filling swimming pools as follows:

(1) All properties with street numbers ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8 may use city distributed water for plant watering or pool filling on even-numbered calendar dates between the hours of six o’clock (6:00) A.M. to nine o’clock (9:00) A.M. and six o’clock (6:00) P.M. to nine o’clock (9:00) P.M. prevailing time. Permanently installed in-ground watering systems fall under the same odd-even system and times.

(2) All properties with street numbers ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 may use city distributed water for plant watering or pool filling on odd-numbered calendar dates between the hours of six o’clock (6:00) A.M. to nine o’clock (9:00) A.M. and six o’clock (6:00) P.M. to nine o’clock (9:00) P.M. prevailing time. Permanently installed in-ground watering systems fall under the same odd-even system and times.

(b) Special regulations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of (a) above, the following special regulations shall apply:

(1) Trees, shrubs, flowers and gardens may be watered at any time so long as such watering is done with a hand-held hose not larger than one-inch diameter or with a drip-type irrigation device.

(2) Swimming pools with a volume of fifty (50) gallons or less may be filled at any time.

(3) Upon the issuance of an extended watering permit from the city’s building and permits division, newly seeded and sodded lawns may be watered as follows:
   (iii) The first day sod is placed or seed planted, the property owner may water the sod or seed for any eight hours.
   (iv) The second through tenth days after sod is placed or seed planted, the property owner may water the sod every day between the hours of six o’clock (6:00) A.M. and nine o’clock (9:00) A.M. and six o’clock (6:00) P.M. and nine o’clock (9:00) P.M. prevailing time.
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(c) Violation of these restrictions shall result in a fine of $50.00 for the first offense. Each subsequent offense shall result in a fine that increases by increments of $50.00 up to a maximum fine amount of $1000.00.

Watering is not permitted on July 31 and August 31 of each year. This applies to all customers, automatic or manual systems, odd or even addresses, etc.