

Sec. 102-13. - Emergency water restrictions.

- (a) During any period of drought or when the water supply of the city, through its agreements with the Cobb-Marietta Water Authority or any other provider of the city's water supply, in the opinion of the mayor and council becomes threatened, the mayor and council are hereby authorized at any regular council meeting to declare an emergency status for water usage in the city.
- (b) During any period wherein the mayor and council have declared an emergency status for water usage, the ~~Public Works department~~~~water committee~~~~upon recommendation by the mayor~~, shall from time to time ~~set~~~~reduce~~ the hours and times and terms of outdoor water use, including sprinkling and watering of grass, trees and shrubs within the area served by the city, which shall be published by posting notice thereof at City Hall, ~~Bank Street, Smyrna, Georgia,~~ and shall become effective immediately upon such posting. Other notice of permitted usage may be given through newspaper articles or advertisements.
- (c) After establishment of emergency water restrictions as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, any person may be fined for violation thereof up to the maximum amount of fines allowed in the municipal court.