

## CHAPTER 25 – WATER, SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

### Sec. 25-64. Water; Reclaimed Water Service; discontinuance of service.

(a) In the event a customer desires to discontinue the use of reclaimed water, the Reclaimed Water Use Service Agreement shall address and govern the compensation to be paid to the City for the remainder of the fiscal year in which such water use is terminated. Upon the termination of the use of reclaimed water by a customer, that customer's allocation will be reallocated to other customers by priority.

(b) Any customer whose reclaimed water system is in violation of any State or County statute, ordinance or regulation or City ordinance, regulation, procedure or permit shall be subject to immediate discontinuance of reclaimed water service. Such discontinuance of service shall not relieve such (former) customer of any liability for civil actions for criminal or municipal ordinance violation prosecution.

(c) The City may suspend or discontinue reclaimed water service to any customer that violates the provisions of this Chapter, including delinquency of any money (i.e., payment, fee, fine, assessment, etc.) owed the City. The procedure for discontinuance shall be as follows:

- (1) Where the sole reason for discontinuance of service is delinquency of money owed the City, the matter will be handled as provided in Chapter 2 of this Code.
- (2) Where the reason for discontinuance of service is due to a violation of an ordinance or regulation governing the City reclaimed water distribution system (or a reclaimed water service line) or where the violation endangers the health or safety of the public or the customer, discontinuance of service may occur without prior written notice or hearing.
- (3) Where the reason for discontinuance is a refusal to permit an inspection being conducted pursuant to this Chapter, neither notice or a hearing shall be required prior to discontinuance of service.
- (4) In cases where reclaimed water service has been turned on or a connection made to the City reclaimed water distribution system without authorization from the City, discontinuance of the service shall be immediate. No prior notice or pre-discontinuance hearing shall be required.
- (5) Any customer who is found to be in violation of any City ordinance, regulation or procedure governing reclaimed water shall be subject to immediate discontinuance of reclaimed water service.

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- (6) A customer whose service has been discontinued for delinquency of money (i.e., payment, fee, assessment, etc.) owed to the City may resume reclaimed water service after paying any past due amounts of money owed to the City and a reconnection fee. For discontinuance for any other reason, the customer must apply for reclaimed water as a Priority D applicant, unless a new agreement is entered into between the customer and City.

(d) After disconnection of reclaimed water service for violation of any provision of this Chapter, such remaining reclaimed water shall be allocated to other customers having the same Class on a pro-rata basis, unless all needs within the Class are satisfied in full, in which case, it will be allocated to customers in a different Class who request reclaimed water service on a pro-rata basis.

(e) Where service has been disconnected for a violation of an ordinance or regulation regarding reclaimed water, such service shall not be reconnected until the Utilities Director receives adequate assurances and guarantees that such a violation will not recur.  
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