



DIX HILLS WATER DISTRICT

Consumer Handbook

Of the

Dix Hills

Water District

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
SUFFOLK COUNTY
NEW YORK

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1953, the Dix Hills Water District was formed to supply 110 homes in the vicinity of Wolf Hill Road, Northern State Parkway and Deer Park Avenue. A farm well at Wolf Hill Road and Caledonia Road was reconstructed as the original and only water supply well until 1958 when a second and deeper well was constructed.

The area has since grown rapidly and in 2010 has a population of about 34,600 and is one of the most desirable residential areas on Long Island. The District operates seventeen (17) wells and services an area approximately 15.5 square miles, encompassing most of the southeast portion of the Town of Huntington. Water is obtained solely from deep wells and is of excellent quality.

The District's 17 wells have an authorized capacity of 33,400,000 gallons per day with well depths varying from 326 to 741 feet. After treatment for corrosion control, the water is delivered to the distribution system in which there are two (2) elevated storage tanks with a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons plus one (1) ground storage tank with a 1.5 million gallon capacity. More than 170 miles of underground water mains transport this vital commodity from wells and storage tanks to over 1,284 fire hydrants and to the faucets of the consumers.

The Dix Hills Water District is a special improvement district, administered by the Huntington Town Board under the general supervision of the Town's Department of Engineering Services. The District employs water treatment operators, maintenance mechanics and meter readers to work on its properties. All water treatment operators are certified by the New York State Department of Health. The District is an active participant in the Long Island Water Conference and the American Water Works Association.

In 2024, portions of the Dix Hills Water District Ordinances were adopted and enacted as a part of the Town of Huntington Code. A copy of the Huntington code applicable to Dix Hills Water District can be accessed on the Town's website huntingtonny.gov, click on code and enter Key words Dix Hills Water District.

This handbook is provided to all owners, consumers upon application for water service, and to all plumbers who seek to be bonded with the District. It is intended to serve as a technical resource for plumbers and other water supply professionals working in the District.

II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Plumbers

1. Plumbers Shall be Bonded – No person including the property owner shall make an attachment to or connection with the pipes of the District or make any repairs, additions or alterations to the service pipes unless he/she is an employee of the District or a plumber bonded with the District and licensed by the Town of Huntington. A list of plumbers bonded with the District may be obtained at the District office.

2. Bonding Procedure – The bonding of plumbers shall be at the discretion of the District and any such bonding may be revoked at any

time. The plumber shall file with the District a performance bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with one or more sureties acceptable to the District's conditions that he/she will pay to the District the amounts of all fines or other expenses imposed by the District or the Town as soon as such amounts shall be determined. The Plumber will comply with the provisions of the Code of the Town of Huntington, and that he/she will proceed in relation to street openings in such manner as will meet the approval of any highway authorities having jurisdiction.

3. Insurance Requirements - To maintain Workers Compensation and Disability Benefits Insurance during the life of the contract. The Contractor further agrees to conform to all of the requirements of the New York State Workers Compensation Law.

During the life of the contract, the Contractor shall secure and maintain bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. This insurance must be Occurrence coverage; policies in the Claims Made format are not acceptable. The limits of liability insurance shall be **\$2,000,000.00** for any one person and **\$2,000,000.00** for any one occurrence for bodily injury. Automobile Liability insurance with the same limits shall be maintained by the Contractor on all automotive equipment used in connection with the contract.

Certificates of Insurance reflecting the above coverage shall be provided to the Town prior to commencement of any work by the Contractor. These certificates shall be in the name of the Town and shall further name the Town of Huntington as Additional Insured **by endorsement.**

The Contractor/Vendor shall be solely responsible for providing the Town of Huntington with thirty (30) days prior written notice of any cancellation, non-renewal or material change of action with regard to the required insurance coverage. Failure to notify the Town of a change in policy coverage is valid grounds for the Town to void the agreement.

The Contractor/Vendor is required to present the Town of Huntington with an updated insurance

certificate as part of its invoice backup for payment processing. Failure to do so will result in non- payment and the Town may choose to void the agreement.

(f) That he/she will keep him/herself fully informed, of all municipal ordinances and regulations, State and National Laws in any manner affecting the work or goods herein specified, and any extra work contracted for by him/her and shall at all times observe and comply with said ordinances, laws and regulations, including all provisions of the Workmen's Compensation and Labor Laws. The contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Town, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any liability and attorneys' fees, imposed upon or incurred by the Town, its officers, agents and/or employees arising from the negligence, gross negligence, recklessness, malpractice, or intentional tort of the contractor.

(g) That the items furnished shall conform to all of the provisions of the bid and this warranty shall survive acceptance, or use of any material so furnished.

(h) That all deliveries will not be inferior to the accepted bid sample.

B. APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

1. Contract Between District and Property Owner

Upon the acceptance by the District of an application obligating the applicant to pay to the District the established rate or rates as the same shall, from time to time, be fixed by the District and shall constitute an agreement to comply with and be bound by the Ordinances of the Dix Hills Water District and amendments thereto. Such applications shall also constitute a consent by the applicant and property owner for all agents,

officers or employees of the District to enter upon any property owned by or leased by the applicant or property owner for the purpose of installing, inspecting or removing any meters for repairs. Whenever a structure with an existing water service is demolished or, in the reasonable opinion of the District, undergoes substantial structural renovations, the status of the water service will be reviewed. Any water service that is 1-inch or smaller and is 25 years and older shall not be reused, and a new service line shall be installed in conformance with the District's specifications.

2. Application Procedure

(a) Written Application – No prospective owner shall connect to or use the water of the District for any purpose without having first obtained permission from the District on a written application therefore, and having first paid any charges required. All applications for the introduction of water to any premises or for the extension of any pipe for the conveyance of such water shall be made upon a form furnished by the District for the purpose, signed by the owner of the property or a legally authorized agent thereof. Such application shall include a statement of all uses for which the water is desired. And state whether flush valves or irrigation systems are to be operated. No water shall be used for any purpose other than that represented in the application.

(b) Application Process – Accompanying Documentation required at the time of application for water service the following must be submitted with the application:

(1) Evidence of Ownership - Evidence of ownership and a legal description of the property shall be submitted with the application.

(2) Applicants Arrearages To Be Paid- No application for installation of water or use of the facilities of the Dix Hills Water District will be approved, nor will any permit or license be granted, nor will any contract or agreement be entered into with any person until submission of proof that all charges or arrearages due from such person to the Water District have been paid in full.

(3) Fees, Deposits and Installation Charges

Applications or contracts for the use of installation of water or water facilities of the District shall not be acted upon, approved or accepted by the District until and unless the full amount of all fees, deposits and installation charges, as the same shall from time to time be fixed by these Ordinances or by the District for the use of such water or water facilities, have been paid to the District.

(4) Applications for Temporary or Extraordinary Service - Applications for temporary service or for service of an extraordinary nature will be accepted. Written applications will be issued, and temporary or extraordinary

service will be supplied, provided it does not interfere with the use of water for fire protection and for general purposes. Applicants requiring temporary or extraordinary water service shall reimburse the District for all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing the said temporary or extraordinary service, as well as for metered or estimated water consumption.

(5) Applications for Water Use for Construction

Persons or corporations desiring to use District water for the purposes of construction of any type within the Water District shall submit plans to the District Engineer for review and approval. The applicant is responsible for all applicable fees.

C. Tapping of District Mains

1. **Performed by District Employees** – All tapping, up to and including one (1”) inch services, shall be performed by an employee of the District or by such other person as the District may designate. All taps greater than one (1”) inch shall be performed by a bonded plumber and must be witnessed by the District. No plumber shall be permitted to tap a main or make any connection with the water system without specific permission from the District. In each case, after an application has been made to the District and all fees paid, tapping will be performed only during normal working hours.
2. **Tap Locations** – No tap shall be made without proper survey markings or curb locations, readily identifiable so that District employees may locate all mains, services, stops, etc., to insure a safe installation.
3. **Tap Fee** – A non-refundable fee of \$475.00 for taps of one (1”) inch or larger, shall be paid to the District upon filing the application card for new water service. Payment shall be by check or money order.
4. **Tapping Saddles** – All taps greater than one (1”) inch shall be made with adequate tapping saddles, provided by the applicant for water service.

D. Street/Road Openings and Excavations

1. **General requirements** - No street or public grounds shall be opened by any applicant or agent for the purpose of making a connection with the mains or for laying any water pipes or fixtures, unless he/she shall have secured a permit to make such opening from the proper public authority. Whenever any street or public grounds shall be opened for the purpose of making a connection with the mains, or for laying any water pipes or fixtures, the applicant shall duly regard public safety and convenience, and the street or public place shall be restored by him/her to its original condition as soon as possible, and whenever a trench is opened, bridges for the safety and convenience of the public shall, as necessary, be provided by him/her, and if left open at night, such excavations and bridges shall be guarded with barricades, and proper lights shall be displayed to warn and protect the public.

2. Street/ Road opening permits - In addition to filing for an application with the District, permits for road openings must be obtained from proper road authorities prior to the commencement of construction.

E. Service Lines – The following requirements shall apply for all water services:

1. Application Card – An application card for all water services can be obtained from the District office.

2. Uniformity of Equipment – All equipment and materials required by these ordinances shall be only as specified in order to provide a quality of service, and to minimize the cost of maintaining multiple replacement supplies. All costs associated with new service lines are the responsibility of the homeowner/plumber contractor.

3. Contractor/Bonded Plumber - The installation contractor/plumber shall post a performance bond for fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), acceptable to the Water District, which guarantees the installation for a period of two (2) years against failure due to materials or workmanship. He/she shall also file an insurance policy as described in section (II A 3)

4. Materials – the District prior to installation shall approve all excavation and materials.

5. Tap – Request for tap requires 48 hours advance notice before the tap is made. District shall inspect the water service and trench from the water main to the building. It is the owner's responsibility to contact the District. The trench may not be backfilled until approved by the District.

F. Service Lines – All Water Service Technical Specifications. The following specifications shall apply for all water services:

1. Main Location – Water mains are usually located on the northerly or westerly side of the road, approximately 15 feet from the property line and at a depth of 4 feet 6 inches.

2. Minimum Service Size – The minimum diameter of all new services shall be one (1") inch. Where unique situations exist the District may require a larger service. The District shall assume no responsibility for adequacy of the service line size, however 1-1/4" services are not permitted.

3. Pressure Reducing Valves – Where pressure reducing valves are required they shall be Watts #U5B or equal and shall be installed in the building served unless otherwise ordered by the District.

4. Water Service Location - Water service shall be installed in a separate trench at a minimum of 7 feet from sewers and cesspools and 5 feet from electric, telephone or gas service, and at a depth of 4 feet 6 inches. Water service shall be located a minimum of 5 feet off of all side property lines.

5. Water Service Tubing-Joints

A. Soft type K copper tubing- Soft type copper tubing No. 16, B.W.G., pure seamless annealed and rated for a minimum working pressure of 160 P.S.I., shall be used with flare connections, or pack-joint connections. No couplings or fittings shall be permitted between the water main and the meter valve installation for lines

up to one (1") inch except for installation of the curb stop. Copper tubing up to and including one (1") inch inside diameter shall be connected directly to the corporation stop. An approved sleeve shall be installed under all roadways as required by the District.

B. Polyethylene Tubing (plastic pipes)- Polyethylene Tubing (plastic pipe) use is restricted to locations where the nearest face of the building served is one hundred fifty (150) feet or more from the property line from which the water enters, and can only be used from the pit to the house. Please refer to the Town of Huntington Plumbing Codes.

6. Piping and Tubing for Water Service Greater than 1" – All services greater than one (1") inch diameter but less than two (2") inch diameter shall be soft type K copper tubing. For those services that meet the criteria as described above you may use Polyethylene tubing. Please refer to Town of Huntington Plumbing Codes. All services greater than two (2") inches in diameter shall be cement lined cast iron pipe or ductile iron pipe.

7. No Lead Joints – No red or white lead shall be used on any joints in the service line. Solder, where used, must conform to Town of Huntington Plumbing Codes.

8. Meter Pits, Meters, Portable Meters

(a) Meter Pit – The meter pit shall be approved by the District before construction. Ball valves, properly located on each side of the meter, must be provided on all new installations and replacement of service lines.

(b) Meter Pit Location – Meter pits shall be installed not more than 5 feet inside the property and not less than 5 feet outside driveways or parking areas.

(c) Meters – Permanent water service shall be supplied through meters only. All meters shall be SENSUS Ipearl or district approved equal with touch read system in gallons. The meter shall be installed in an approved meter pit only and at no time be more than 12 inches below the lid. Cellar installations will not be permitted. Meters 1" and below must be provided by the applicant for service and become property of the District upon acceptance of the application by the District.

(d) Repair of Faulty Meters- Meters shall not be tampered with or disturbed by any unauthorized person. Repairs of all meters greater than 1" are strictly the responsibility of the owner. In all cases where the property owner suspects a problem or meter failure they are to notify the District immediately. Only upon inspection by the District shall a determination be made as to the condition of the meter or its need for replacement. For any meter 1" and below, the District will replace said meter at no cost to the owner. In the event a meter is found to be out of order the District shall estimate the quantity of water used for the period of non-

registering and bill the owner accordingly. A charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be imposed on the owner who disputes the findings and the District confirms the results by re-inspection.

(e) Portable Meters - Use and Installation

(1) Use of Portable Meters- Parcels may use portable water meters in lieu of permanent water service lines and meters to supply irrigation water at the District's discretion. The cost of installation of portable meters shall be at the sole cost and expense of the owner. Water will be billed at the rate shown in section (V-A)

(2) Installation of portable meters – The installation of portable meters shall be performed under the supervision of an employee of the District and shall conform to all applicable sections of this Ordinance. Approved prevention of cross-connections must be provided.

9. Fire Service Lines – A double check valve with a 5/8" x 3/4" detector meter and 3/4" double check valve on a bypass shall be installed on all separate water main service connections used exclusively for fire protection. All fire service lines shall be of constant diameter from street main to building line. If branch lines are installed, the main service line from the street shall have flow capacity at least equal to the sum of capacities of such branch lines. All Fire Service Lines that have a Siamese connection must utilize an RPZ.

10. Backflow Preventers – Backflow preventers with all necessary adapters for testing shall be FEBCO Model 805-Y double check valves or FEBCO Model 825-Y reduced zone pressure devices or approved equal. All devices shall be installed immediately inside the building after the shut-off valve. Device must be tested and approved upon installation and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

11. Water Service Connections Installations - Installation must meet the District's specifications and be inspected and approved before transfer of water account is permitted. A standard drawing of a typical water service connection can be found in section VIII. All connections must conform to this drawing. If the plumber wishes to submit an alternative method, such method must be submitted in writing to the District for approval. No work shall commence until the District approves the alternate method.

(a) Inspection and Approval of New Installation- No plumber shall leave the curb stop open nor allow the water to run on the premises after making any new connection with the street mains, or after making any new extension or attachments in unoccupied premises, but where the work is a simple extension or additional attachments on the owners side of the meter, in places where the meter is then in use, the plumber may leave the water on. In cases of new connection, the District, on notification that the work is

complete, will inspect and if found satisfactory will have the meter read and the water turned on. Pipes and connections between the main and the meter shall not be covered until they have been inspected and approved by the District or its representative.

(b) Removal of Defective Installations – Any water installation that is not in compliance with the District’s specifications will have its water meter removed. Water shall not be supplied again until the service installation is properly made. The owner of the property shall pay all expenses and damages resulting from the improper installation.

12. Booster Pumps - Any booster pump connected to the District system, shall be equipped with a pressure control system on the District side of such pump or device. Such devices shall not be installed until approval has been obtained in writing from the District Engineer. Booster devices shall be tested upon installation and annually, at the owners’ expense. Testing shall be conducted in the presence of representatives of the District. Booster pumps must have an approved reduced pressure zone backflow prevention device installed.

13. Interconnections & Cross Connections

(a) Cross Connections – Interconnections, cross-connections, or any other means whereby water from other sources except those of the District’s wells, may be introduced into the District’s main, are strictly prohibited, except for emergency inter-connections with other public water suppliers when authorized by the District, the Town Board and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

(1) Cross Connection Control – Swimming pool connections, underground lawn sprinklers, fire sprinklers or irrigation sprinkling systems and other potential cross-connections shall be equipped with backflow prevention devices, approved by the District and installed in accordance with requirements of the Town of Huntington Plumbing Code, the County of Suffolk Health Department Regulations, and the regulations of any other agency having jurisdiction.

(2) Acceptable Methods of Cross Connection Control – In all public, industrial and commercial buildings, in doctor’s and dentist’s offices and other medical treatment facilities, and in new residences, the District shall require an approved cross-connection control device on the water service, when, in the District’s opinion, the danger of contamination of the District’s water supply exists. If the owner does not comply with the decision of the District, the District reserves the right to either discontinue water service until such compliance or have one installed at the homeowner’s expense. All methods of cross-connection

control shall be in conformance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Cross Connection Control Manual and the N.Y.S. Department of Health Cross Connection Control Manual, latest editions.

(3) Testing of Cross-Connection Control Devices – All devices shall be inspected and tested upon installation and annually. Annual testing shall be performed by anyone of the New York State Department of Health certified testers. The results of this inspection will be forwarded to the District in writing within ten (10) days of completion. A list of certified testers can be obtained from the District.

(4) Non-compliance – if the owner does not comply with the decision of the District as set forth in section (II - F -3) they are then subject to possible fines of up to \$250.

(b) Air Conditioning or Refrigeration Equipment – No air conditioning or refrigeration system shall be connected to the District water system unless it is of the recirculatory type. District water shall be used only for the initial filling of the installation, make-up that is caused by evaporation, or flushing purposes. Adequate cross-connection control must be provided as called for in this section. All installations requiring the use of water shall require a permit from the District.

III. DISTRICT HYDRANTS, PRIVATE HYDRANTS AND HYDRANT PERMITS

A. District Hydrants

1. Opening of Hydrants – No person shall open or interfere with fire hydrants or draw water there from, without permission from the District or the Chief of the Fire Department or his Assistants, except in case of fire. Hydrants may be opened on the order of any member of the Fire Department who may be in charge at the time of need. Whenever any member of the Fire Department has used a hydrant, notification thereof shall promptly be given the District. Other persons desiring to use water from hydrants shall first obtain a permit.

2. Approved Hydrant Connections – No tools shall be used for opening hydrants except wrenches approved by the District for the purpose. All connections to hydrants in the District, except for fire fighting purposes, must be made with an approved backflow prevention device. Such device must be utilized even when filling a tank truck, except when a 6” or larger air-gap exists between the fill hose and the truck tank entry port rim.

3. Inspection for Backflow Prevention Devices – The District will inspect each truck to insure that proper safety devices are installed Prior to issuing a hydrant permit. Inspections are made at the District Offices.

Appointments for inspection must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

B. Private Hydrants – In addition to the provisions in (III - A), owners of private hydrants are required to maintain hydrants in a safe manner for firefighting purposes. They must submit an annual flow test report to the District.

C. Hydrant Permits

(1) Procedure for Obtaining Hydrant permits for District Hydrants

(a) Truck Inspections - All trucks must be equipped with proper backflow prevention devices and inspected by the District. No permit will be issued to any truck unless there is a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation valid permit on the truck.

(b) Permit Fees - A check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$300.00) must be submitted to the District for each truck permit issued. On the check the company name, address, phone number and truck license and plate number must be indicated.

(2) Obtaining Private Hydrant Permits

(a) Permits - Annual flow test must be submitted to the District prior to testing. The owner must use a certified hydrant tester. A list is available at the District Office. A fee of \$12.50 per hydrant is payable to the District.

(b) Permit in Driver's/Owner Possession - The driver of the truck or owner of the private hydrant must have the original permit in his possession at all times and present it to District personnel, New York State Department of Environmental Control Inspectors, Suffolk County Police, Fire Department personnel or any District Approved authority at their request. When using a District hydrant the permit decal must be prominently displayed on the vehicle.

(c) Designated District Hydrants – When a District hydrant permit is issued the District will designate the location of the hydrant(s) permitted to be used.

(3) Duration of Permits

(a) District Hydrant

All agricultural chemical applicators shall be issued seasonal permits effective from March 15th to November 1st for a given year. Permits must be renewed yearly. All other permits shall be issued for a maximum of 30 days. After 30 days, if a new permit is required, it must be renewed and the appropriate fees paid.

(b) Private Hydrant

A permit issued for a private hydrant is valid for one (1) day only, the date of the test event.

(4) Cancellation or Suspension of Permits

The Dix Hills Water District reserves the rights to cancel, revoke, or suspend a permit when the permittee has failed to follow the rules and regulations of the District.

IV. TAMPERING WITH MAINS AND FACILITIES

Any contractor, plumber, municipality or public utility constructing or installing facilities along or under any road or highway within the boundaries of the Dix Hills Water District causing damage to any water main, service line or appurtenances belonging to the Dix Hills Water District must, at their own expense, have the same repaired and replaced with

new materials by an approved water main contractor or approved plumber under the supervision of a representative of the Water District, in accordance with District standards and specifications.

V. DEPOSITS, FEES, RATES AND MINIMUM CHARGES

A. Minimum Charges

The minimum charge for water supplied through a metered connection shall be dependent upon the size of the meter used, as follows:

Size of Meter	Gallon Included	Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8"	10,000	\$16.00
3/4"	12,000	\$20.00
1"	23,000	\$40.00
1-1/2"	45,000	\$75.00
2"	78,000	\$160.00
3"	132,000	\$250.00
4"	179,000	\$375.00
6"	241,000	\$550.00
8"	320,000	\$785.00

B. Rates – Metered Services

Water conservation rates for water used above the water usage limit shall be as follows:

WATER CONSUMED in Gallons	CHARGES
0 TO 10,000	
10,001 to 50,000	\$1.60/thousand gallons
50,001 to 100,000	\$1.90/thousand gallons
100,001 to 150,000	\$2.40/thousand gallons
150,001 to 200,000	\$2.75/thousand gallons
OVER 200,000	\$2.95/thousand gallons

C. Fire Sprinkler System Stand-By Charges

The annual demand charges for private fire sprinkler system connection shall be as follows:

Fire Sprinkler Service Line Size In inches	Annual Charge
2	\$700.00
3	\$700.00
4	\$700.00
6	\$700.00
8	\$900.00
10	\$1,400.00
12	\$2,300.00

D. Water Quality Surcharge

A \$30 quarterly water quality surcharge has been implemented to address required treatment costs associated with newly established NYSDOH regulations for emerging contaminants

E. Discontinuation and Resumption of Service.

A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for discontinuation or restoration of water service with written consent.

VI. BILLING

A. Frequency of Billing

Bills for water usage shall be rendered to owners quarterly. All such bills shall be paid in full to the Receiver of Taxes at Town Hall, 100 Main Street, Huntington, New York 11743, within thirty (30) days after the date thereof.

B. Penalties for Non-Payment

On or about September 15th of each year, the District shall submit to the Town of Huntington a list of delinquent water charge accounts. Such accounts shall be deemed delinquent when all bills rendered due on May 31st are not paid in full by August 31st. Such water charges shall constitute tax liens and shall be paid together with other real estate taxes charged against the affected property. Delinquent water charges entered upon a tax bill shall be subject to a ten percent (10%) penalty charge per annum.

C. Owners and New Owners Liable for Unpaid Water Charges

Pursuant to Section 198 of the Town Law of the State of New York, unpaid water charges shall constitute a lien against the real property upon which or in connection with which the water is used. Where title to real property is conveyed, the grantee or new owner shall be liable for payment of all unpaid water charges against the grantor or former owner, and owners of real property shall be deemed liable for unpaid water charges incurred by occupants or tenants of the premises.

VII. WATER CONSERVATION

A. Water Conservation

In order to conserve the quantity of high quality water available to our customers the District requires certain conservation measures to be implemented

1. Rain Sensors – all new lawn irrigation systems must be installed with such rain and/or soil moisture devices that will override automatic irrigation clocks when such device detects significant rainfall or that the soil moisture has reached an optimum and no additional water will be beneficial to the lawn.

2. Odd – Even watering mandate - During the months of May, June, July, August, and September houses with even numbered street addresses are permitted to water their lawns only on even numbered calendar days, and odd numbered street addresses are permitted to water their lawns only on odd numbered calendar days.

