



CITY OF BUFFALO, MINNESOTA

## 30-day Watering Exemption Form

Unless otherwise restricted, City ordinance allows lawn irrigation as follows:

- ♦ Even house numbers may water on even-numbered calendar days 7 pm to 7 am.
- ♦ Odd house numbers may water on odd-numbered calendar days 7 pm to 7 am.

**Automatic irrigation systems should be adjusted accordingly.**

**To apply for a Watering Exemption, please complete the following form and return to:**

City of Buffalo Water Dept. 212 Central Ave. Buffalo, MN 55313

or scan and email to [cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us](mailto:cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us)

Questions? Call Cara Hesse 763-684-5432

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*Upon approval, you will receive a phone call/email from the City of Buffalo Water Department.  
Please note that exemptions are NOT valid until you receive the call or email.*

## Know and Follow these Watering Restrictions

To conserve water resources and allow the City's water system flexibility in meeting peak demands, watering restrictions are always in effect from **May 1st – October 1st following an odd-even pattern. Hours for watering are always 7pm-7 am.**

If your home or business address ends in an odd number, water on odd-numbered calendar days; even numbered addresses water on even-numbered days.

**Automatic irrigation systems should be adjusted accordingly.**

Restrictions apply to **all** City of Buffalo businesses and residences.

If you have new sod, seed, or landscaping, fill out the exemption form if you wish to water 30 consecutive days. These forms are available at City Center, on our website: [www.ci.buffalo.mn.us](http://www.ci.buffalo.mn.us) or call Cara Hesse at 763-684-5432.

After your 30-Day Exemption is complete, contact Cara Hesse for an evaluation of the lawn condition. IF weather and aquifer conditions allow it, there may be a provision for additional time (yes, an additional exemption form will be required). Otherwise, you simply continue with the odd-even watering restrictions according to City Code.

### Enforcement

Please make every effort to conserve water!

Failure to comply with these restrictions will result in a water surcharge on your utility bill. These surcharges increase with each violation. Subsequent violations will result in a surcharge to the monthly utility bill for the property.