

RESOLUTION NO. 2023R017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT LUPTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING
WATER USE RESTRICTIONS FOR 2023**

WHEREAS, Colorado and the Front Range region continues drought conditions for the past several years, requiring water conservation and other measures; and

WHEREAS, Fort Lupton was included in that drought area and may experience reduction or other limitations in its water supplies; and

WHEREAS, certain measures are necessitated to protect the community's water supplies due to the drought.

WHEREAS, due to heat and other natural processes, outdoor watering during the day evaporates much faster than watering during the evening thus requiring more water to accomplish the same task; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Lupton Municipal Code requires publication in the newspaper prior to the effective date of the restriction and such notice shall be published; and

WHEREAS, there is the need to implement exemptions; watering with nonpotable water systems, Commercial Car Wash(s) and newly installed lawns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Fort Lupton approves the 2023 water restrictions as defined in Exhibit "A".

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE FORT LUPTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2023.



City of Fort Lupton, Colorado

DocuSigned by:

Zo Hubbard, Mayor

Attest:

Marcela Peña, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Andy Ausmus, City Attorney

Exhibit A

**CITY OF FORT LUPTON
2023 WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

1. No outside watering will be allowed between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm from June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023.
2. Exceptions/Exclusions:
 - a. Nonpotable irrigation system in use.
 - b. New lawns (new sod or seed) may receive one three week waiver, per address, per calendar year, to be allowed to water during restricted times. Waivers must be applied for at City Hall and once received, must be prominently displayed in a window facing the street or, if there is no window, a door facing the street will be accepted. Waivers will be granted during the period June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023.
 - c. Vehicles may be washed at residential locations, provided that bucket or a hand-held hose attached to a shut-off nozzle is utilized. Washing a car during prohibited times with a hose that does not contain a shut-off nozzle will be considered a violation of the outdoor water use restrictions.
 - d. Commercial car washes.