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From: Wyatt Kemper, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 07/27/2021

Re: Water Usage Restrictions

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- With over 50% of Minnesota experiencing severe drought conditions, the Department of Natural resources has requested that Freeport, along with many other cities, implement water usage restrictions in order to conserve our groundwater.
- Freeport will implement an even/odd schedule for watering restrictions. Residences and businesses with an address ending in an even number may water on even-numbered calendar days, and vice-versa.
- Newly-seeded lawns and private wells are both exceptions to this watering restriction.



## **CITY OF FREEPORT**

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Due to the fact that over half of the state of Minnesota is experiencing severe drought conditions, including Freeport, the City is now enacting water restrictions, effective immediately.

The City asks that residents and businesses water lawns every other day to minimize the amount of water used during this period of drought. Residents and businesses with an address ending in an even number may water lawns only on even-numbered calendar days. Inversely, residents and businesses with address ending in odd numbers may water lawns on odd-numbered days. Private wells and newly-seeded lawns are exceptions to this water usage restriction.

Please help the City and your community by doing your part to save water. For water conservation tips, please view the City of Freeport's website.