

BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
WATER-WASTEWATER DIVISION
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

RELEASE FOR INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION WATER METER

The undersigned customer acknowledges that he/she has been duly advised by representatives of the Water and Wastewater Division of Bowling Green Municipal Utilities (BGMU) of the provisions of Chapter XXIII of Code of Ordinances for the City of Bowling Green, Ordinance No. BG99-37 (which is set out in its entirety at the end of this form) and further acknowledges that he/she has been advised by representatives of BGMU that under the applicable regulations of BGMU, BGMU will reserve the right to limit or deny service in the event of water emergencies or a potential shortage in the availability of service. Because of the potential for droughts, installation of this irrigation water meter in no way guarantees the availability of water either now or in the future.

By his/her signature the customer acknowledges this potential for interruption of irrigation water availability.

This _____, 20____

Customer Signature

Customer Name (print)

BY: _____

(Title)

BG99-37 23-2.25 Water Shortage Response

a. Whenever the General Manager of BGMU and the Manager or the acting Manager of the Warren County Water District, the public purveyors of potable water in the City of Bowling Green and Warren County, find that a potential shortage of the supply of treated water exists or will exist, upon written certification thereof to the Mayor of the City of Bowling Green and the Judge Executive of Warren County, the Mayor and the Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Advisory." In addition to the declaration, the Mayor and the Judge Executive shall call upon all customers of BGMU and the Warren County Water District to employ voluntary water conservation and to eliminate the waste of all treated water.

b. Whenever the General Manager of BGMU and the Manager of the Warren County Water District, the public purveyors of potable water in the City and Warren County, find that a condition exists where they will not be able to meet the expected needs of their customers, upon written certification thereof to the Mayor of the City of Bowling Green and the Judge Executive of Warren County, the Mayor and Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Alert." In addition to the declaration, the Mayor and Judge Executive may call upon all customers of BGMU and the Warren County Water District to employ voluntary water conservation and to eliminate the waste of all treated water and to use treated water outside of buildings (such usage to include, but not limited to car washing, driveway washing, filling of swimming pools, use and filling of fountains and watering of lawns, bushes and trees) only in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Outside use for addresses ending in an odd number shall be limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and

(2) Outside use for addresses ending in an even number shall be limited to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

c. Whenever the General Manager of BGMU and the Manager of the Warren County Water District find that BGMU and the Water District are unable to meet the expected needs of their customers and that such a condition will exist for some period of time in the future, and upon written certification thereof to the Mayor and Judge Executive of Warren County, the Mayor and Judge Executive may publicly declare a "Water Shortage Emergency." In addition to the declaration, the Mayor and Judge Executive may call upon all customers of BGMU and the Water District to employ voluntary water conservation and to eliminate the waste of all treated water, to eliminate the use of water outside of buildings and to use water only as necessary to maintain minimum standards of hygiene and sanitation and to provide for essential health and public protection purposes.

d. Whenever the Mayor and Judge Executive have declared a "Water Shortage Alert" or "Water Shortage Emergency" pursuant to paragraph b and c of this Section, they or BGMU and the Warren County Water District may promulgate such administrative regulations governing all water usage in Bowling Green and Warren County by all customers of BGMU and the Water District as may, in the discretion of the Mayor and Judge Executive appear necessary to protect the health and public safety of the residents in Bowling Green and Warren County in a manner consistent with the terms of this Section.

e. The declaration of a water shortage advisory, water shortage alert or water shortage emergency shall continue until the General Manager of BGMU and the Manager of the Warren County Water District find that the conditions calling for the declaration no longer exist and upon written certification thereof to the Mayor and Judge Executive, the Mayor and Judge Executive may publicly declare the condition no longer existing.

f. In the event there is a water supply shortage in the service area of either BGMU or Warren County Water District, but not both, then the appropriate member of management of the utility experiencing the shortage shall only make the certifications referred to above to the public official who appoints the members of its governing body and that public official may act alone as provided above.

g. Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph b of this Section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph c of this Section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and up to ninety (90) days imprisonment. Each day in violation of the terms of paragraphs b and c of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. BG99-37, 8/10/99; Ord. BG2001-5, 2/20/2001)