

CITY OF CORVALLIS

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Section 3.01.060 Discontinuane of service.

1) Unsafe apparatus.

a) The utility may refuse to furnish water and may discontinue service to any premises where apparatus, appliances or equipment using water is dangerous, unsafe or is being used in violation of laws, this Code, or legal regulations.

b) The utility does not assume liability for inspecting apparatus on the customer's property. The utility does reserve the right of inspection, however, if there is reason to believe that an unsafe or illegal apparatus is in use.

2) Service detrimental to others. The utility may refuse to furnish water and may discontinue service to any premises where excessive demands by one customer will result in inadequate service to others.

3) Fraud and abuse. The utility shall have the right to refuse or to discontinue water service to any premises to protect itself against fraud or abuse.

4) Noncompliance. The utility may, unless otherwise provided, discontinue water service to a customer for noncompliance with any of these regulations if the customer fails to comply within five days after receiving written notice of the utility's intention to discontinue service. If such noncompliance affects matters of health or safety or other conditions that warrant such action, the utility may discontinue water service immediately.

5) Failure to comply with zoning, building, mechanical, fire or plumbing codes. If the Building Official determines that new development, construction and/or remodeling is not in compliance with any portion of the building, zoning, mechanical, fire or plumbing codes, the utility may discontinue water service to that customer within five days after receiving written notice of the utility's intention to discontinue service.

6) Restoration; reconnection charge. The utility shall charge \$500 for restoring water service which has been discontinued because of noncompliance with these rules.

7) Penalty for turning on water without authority. Should the water be turned on by any water consumer or other person without authority from the utility, the water may then be shut off at the main or the meter removed. The charge for shutting water off at the main shall be the actual cost, plus 15 percent overhead and a \$100 penalty. The charge for removing and replacing the meter shall be actual cost plus 15 percent overhead and a \$50 penalty. All such charges shall be chargeable to the offending customer where the water is supplied, and water shall not again be furnished to such premises until such charges are paid.

(Ord. 2006-26 §1, 11/06/2006; Ord 2006-07 §7, 4/3/06; Ord. 2000-10 §2, 05/15/2000; Ord. 92-35 §9, 1992; Ord. 78-99, 1978; Ord. 74-73 §4, 1973; Ord. 58-65 §14, 1958)

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