

ORDINANCE #89
WATER USE BAN

Adopted: 07/19/77
Effective: 07/29/77

THE TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

SECTION I. All parties using water from the water distribution system of the Township of Bangor for any purpose whatsoever shall do so at their own risk and the Township of Bangor or employees thereof shall not be liable for damages occasioned by, or growing out of, the stoppage of the water, or an insufficient supply of the same, or for accidents or damage of any kind caused by or growing out of the use or failure of such water.

SECTION II. The Township of Bangor may discontinue water service at any time, without notice, when such is reasonably necessary for the prevention of waste of water or for the protection of public safety and general welfare.

SECTION III.

- A. Whenever an emergency shall exist as hereinafter provided, such notice of emergency shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper circulated within the Township. Such publication to be reasonably in advance of the declared emergency. Such notice shall advise of the time of commencement of such emergency and that the same will continue until notice of termination thereof is given by the Township Supervisor through the same media.
- B. When the Township Supervisor is notified by the Bay County Road Commission's Superintendent of the Bay Area Water Transmission System of the existence of a water supply emergency, the Township Supervisor shall declare an emergency and shall declare whether a total or partial ban on water usage shall be in effect. *(Amended by Ordinance #374, effective 04/09/19)*
- C. Total Water Usage Ban. Whenever the Township Supervisor shall declare a Total Water Usage Ban, no person shall withdraw or use water from the Township of Bangor's water distribution system for the purpose of sprinkling, watering or irrigation of shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass or ground covers, or for washing of sidewalks, driveways, service station aprons, porches, patios and other outdoor hard surface areas, or for the filling of swimming pools or the refurbishing of the same.
- D. Partial Water Usage Ban. Whenever the Township Supervisor shall declare a Partial Water Usage Ban, the use and withdrawal of water from the Township of Bangor's water distribution system shall be partially suspended for the purposes mentioned in Paragraph C above, the water usage to be in accordance with the following schedule:
 - 1. All water users having an odd-numbered address shall be allowed unrestricted water usage on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2. All water users having an even-numbered address shall be allowed unrestricted water usage on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.
3. Restricted water usage shall apply to all water users on Mondays.

SECTION IV. *Whenever a water user refuses or fails to comply with the provisions of Section III, Subsections C or D, the Township may discontinue water service to the premises in order to prevent the wasting of water. Such discontinuance to the premises shall occur following the notice given to the water user, which notice is designed to give such water user a 24-hour notice of the impending discontinuance of service. During the 24-hour period, the water user may contact the Township Supervisor, or designee in his absence, to show cause why the water service should not be discontinued. If the Township Supervisor determines the water user has refused or failed to comply with the provisions of Section III, Subsections C or D, he shall notify the water department to disconnect the water service to the water user. If the water user fails to request or attend a meeting, or if the Township Supervisor determines the reason for failure or refusal to comply with the partial or total ban to be insufficient, he shall instruct the water department to disconnect the water service to the water user. Thereafter, no water shall be supplied to the water user at such premises until a nonrefundable turn-on fee as adopted by resolution of the Township Board shall have been deposited with the Township Treasurer to be credited to the general fund of the water department. (Amended by Ordinance #301, effective 11/17/05)*

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication and shall be published once in the Bay City Times, a newspaper circulating in the Township of Bangor on or before the 29th day of July, 1977.