

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING OUTDOOR WATER USAGE IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF HAZLET, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ADOPTED AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey finds that it is necessary to regulate outdoor water usage to protect the health, safety and welfare of Township residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Hazlet be amended by the inclusion of the following Chapter:

CHAPTER 318. WATER USAGE, RESTRICTIONS

Chapter 318-1 Definition.

"Outdoor water usage" shall mean lawn and garden watering, filling or refilling of pools, and washing of automobiles or outside surfaces, such as driveways, sidewalks or exterior surfaces of buildings.

Chapter 318-2 Restrictions on outdoor water usage.

Restrictions on outdoor water usage are in place throughout the year. Outdoor water usage shall be restricted to alternate days as follows: properties with odd-numbered addresses are permitted outdoor water usage on odd-numbered days with the exception of the 31st of any month; properties with even-numbered addresses are permitted outdoor water usage on even-numbered days. The local water purveyor may assign service locations that do not have a physical address to either an odd or even use schedule. These restrictions apply to properties served by public water utilities and privately owned wells. Businesses who by their nature rely on outdoor water usage as an integral part of daily operations, such as nurseries, garden centers, car washes or power washers, as well as, newly planted sod, for a period of two (2) weeks after planting, shall be exempt from these outdoor water usage restrictions.

Chapter 318-3 Emergency.

In the event of a water emergency declared by the local water purveyor, or by the Township Committee, or under County or State authority, the Township Committee of the Township of Hazlet reserves the right to ban, by resolution, all outdoor water usage until the emergency is ended.

Chapter 318-4 Enforcement; Penalties.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the issuance of a summons and complaint by any police officer of the Township. Violation of the ordinance shall be punishable of a fine of up to \$500 per offense.

Chapter 318-5 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication according to law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Township Committee of Hazlet Township held on the 11th day of July, 2006, the above entitled ordinance was adopted on final passage and becomes effective with the publication of this notice.

ATTEST: EVELYN A. STRELSKY
MUNICIPAL CLERK