

## **WATER RULE 15**

### **WATER WASTE**

Any Person using, wasting, or permitting water to run from any water main, tap, fire hydrant, or other connection in a manner not authorized shall pay to the City for all such water at the rates fixed in Water Rate Schedule WA-1, notwithstanding the fact that such water is not metered.

Reference is made to Riverside Municipal Code Section 13.04.120 - RUNNING WASTE WATER UPON STREETS: "It is unlawful for any Person using water for irrigation, domestic or other use or purpose, to run any waste water or allow the same to run onto or upon any public street in the City, but each Person must care for and dispose of his own waste water."

Reference is also made to Riverside Municipal Code Section 1.01.110:

#### **1.01.110 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION - CONTINUING VIOLATIONS.**

"Whenever in this Code or in any other ordinance of the City, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, where no specific penalty is provided for, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any other ordinance of the City shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; except that notwithstanding any other provisions of this Code, any such violation constituting a misdemeanor may, in the discretion of the City Attorney, be charged and prosecuted as an infraction. Any person convicted of an infraction under the provisions of this code, unless provision is otherwise herein made, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for a first violation, a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for a second violation of the same provision within one year, and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars for each additional violation of the same provision within one year."

"Every day any violation of this Code or any other ordinance of the City shall continue shall constitute a separate offense."

Whenever it appears to the Director that water delivered by the Water Utility is being used in violation of the terms of this Rule, he shall give written notice to the person so wasting water of his intention, after a reasonable time to be therein stated, to shut-off the water supply to the Person's Premises.

In the event that waste of water shall be found to be due to leaking, or defective or wasteful equipment, such water shall remain shut-off until such Person makes necessary corrections in their equipment to prevent further water waste.