

**ORDINANCE #24-18**

**CITY OF RAMSEY  
ANOKA COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 58 UTILITIES OF THE CITY CODE:  
REGARDING THE DECLARATION OF A CRITICAL WATER DEFICIENCY**

**The City of Ramsey ordains:**

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to and under the authority of the City Charter of the City of Ramsey.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE SECTION 58-118 AS FOLLOWING:**

**Sec. 58-118. – Sprinkling: limitation municipal water system.**

(e) Exemptions. Newly sodded or seeded yards will be exempt from the odd-even restriction for a period of two weeks. Overseeding or spot repair of existing established yards may be watered every day with a hand controlled hose. No watering will be allowed between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. for these exemptions. Exemptions not subject to the afternoon restriction include car washing, filling of children’s swimming pools, and children playing in hose operated sprinklers or water toys. Exemptions not subject to the odd-even or afternoon restrictions include the watering of food or medicinal garden plants.

**SECTION 3. SUMMARY**

The following official summary of Ordinance #24-18 has been approved by the City Council of the City of Ramsey as clearly informing the public of the intent and effect of the Ordinance:

*Chapter 58 UTILITIES is hereby amended to grant a watering ban exemption to food or medicinal garden plants.*

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance becomes effective 30 days after its passage and publication, subject to City Charter section 5.04.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by the City Council of the City of Ramsey.

**CITY OF RAMSEY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark E. Kuzma, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Katie Schmidt, City Clerk

Introduction date:

Posting dates:

Adoption date:

Publication:

Effective date: