

Permanent Watering Restriction

Exemption and Relaxation Permit Application

*Note: The City will **not** approve exemptions or relaxations due to inconvenience (i.e., scheduling conflicts with mowing days, personal preference, etc.) or the use of automatic irrigation controllers incapable of being programmed to assigned watering days and times.*

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization/Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Information

Name of Property Owner: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address of property: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Utility Account Number: _____

Special Circumstance/Reasonable Cause (select from list):

- Large irrigation system
- Smart irrigation technology
- Turf subject to heavy public use
- Unique vegetation establishment needs
- Other special circumstance: _____

Specific provision(s) from which an exemption or relaxation is requested (i.e. – the specific watering restriction(s) that you request to be exempt from):

Please provide all information required for the special circumstance in which an exemption or relaxation is being requested, as outlined in the *Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Administrative Procedures Manual*. For special circumstances requiring irrigation system programming information, please see the Irrigation System Zone Scheduling Table Excel workbook located on the City of Bozeman's Permanent Watering Restrictions webpage.

Large Irrigation System required materials:

- Please attach a completed Irrigation System Zone Scheduling Table. This can be located on the City of Bozeman’s Permanent Watering Restrictions Webpage.

Smart Irrigation Technology

- Please list the controller efficiency setting: _____
- Have all controller settings been adjusted to accurately reflect each irrigation zone, site and system?
Yes: ____ No: ____
- Please list the rain sensor, soil moisture sensor, and/or weather station make and model:

- Have all spray sprinkler bodies been installed with multi-stream multi-trajectory nozzles?
Yes: ____ No: ____
- Have all non-turfgrass areas been installed with drip irrigation to conserve water?
Yes: ____ No: ____
- Please attach a summary of controller settings and technology demonstrating that the irrigation system will result in less outdoor water use if the exemption relaxation is granted, than would otherwise be used if following the applicable day of week outdoor water use restrictions. This summary must include the following.
 - Sprinkler head and nozzle types installed in each zone/station;
 - Controller program summary describing how programming may result in watering to occur on days outside of those outlined in the applicable outdoor water use restrictions; and
 - Information outlining how the use and implementation of this technology and specific programming will result in a net outdoor water use reduction as compared to standard programming that aligns with the applicable restrictions.

Turf Subject to Heavy Public Use

- Please attach a summary describing the heavy usage patterns that require an exemption to sustain the turfgrass.
- Please attach a completed Irrigation System Zone Scheduling Table. This can be located on the City of Bozeman’s Permanent Watering Restrictions Webpage.
- Are irrigation zones that are not subject to heavy public usage been adjusted to water minimally?
Yes: ____ No: ____

Unique Vegetation Establishment Needs

- Please attach a summary explaining the unique circumstance(s), including plant species and plant water demands, that warrants an extended establishment period, exceeding the permitted 45-day establishment period.
- Please attach a completed Irrigation System Zone Scheduling Table. This can be located on the City of Bozeman’s Permanent Watering Restrictions Webpage.
- Please attach a summary describing which zones irrigate vegetation that is being established, or indicate this information in the completed Irrigation System Zone Scheduling Table.
- Have all spray sprinkler bodies been installed with multi stream multi trajectory nozzles?
Yes: ____ No: ____

Conditions for exemption. By submitting this application, Applicant:

- a) Agrees to meet the water use reduction targets associated with each drought stage when a drought declaration of that stage is made.
- b) Agrees not to let water run to waste.
- c) If exemption request is approved, agrees to post the exemption or relaxation permit in view of the public (not applicable for private residences).
- d) Agrees that exemptions are only in effect for one growing season (May 1st to October 1st of the same year) and will need to be resubmitted every year.
- e) Agrees that the exemption may be withdrawn at any time due to changes in drought conditions or for any reason deemed necessary by the Director.

By affixing their signature below, the Applicant affirms that all statements and documentation provided with this Application are true, correct, in compliance with the Outdoor Water Use Restrictions Manual, and understands that failure to comply with all applicable requirements of Chapter 40 of the Bozeman Municipal Code, and any specific conditions of exemption or relaxation approval placed by the City is sufficient cause for the city to revoke the Applicant's exemption or relaxation. Applicant further understands and agrees that this exemption or relaxation may be superseded by any watering restrictions effective during an official City drought declaration.

Applicant agrees to hold harmless the City of Bozeman, its contractors, agents, officers, employees, and directors from any claim made by any person for injuries, property damage, loss, or liability as a result of, or in any way connected to approved exemptions or relaxations resulting from this application.

Signature _____

Date _____