

TO ALL CITIZENS OF SANTA CLAUS, GEORGIA:

Effective June 13, 1977, the Mayor and City Council passed the following City Ordinance:

"ANYONE USING CITY WATER TO WATER GARDENS OR LAWNS WILL BE FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE, FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE SECOND OFFENSE, AND THE THIRD TIME THE CITY WILL BE FORCED TO DISCONTINUE WATER SERVICE TO THIS PERSON."

This is permanent for gardens. The lawn watering ban is to be lifted October 1, 1977, unless low water supply makes it necessary for the ban to become permanent.

Due to such a large amount of water being used for watering gardens and lawns our city water supply is running dangerously low. We have had several complaints from customers that do not have enough water pressure to run their households.

Our water system is being overworked so badly that it cannot continue to last at the present rate. The City cannot make payments on the system, operate and maintain the system, pay the high electric bill for the pump, and purchase the amount of chemicals required by Federal Law to treat the water, for only \$8.50 per month.

We, the Mayor and Council, regret having to take this action but something had to be done in order to assure enough water for home usage. For the above reasons the City Council at its May and June Meetings passed the Ordinance banning all garden and lawn watering.

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