

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

Penalties for violations of G.M.C. Chapter 13.10 “Water Conservation”, are determined by Galt City Council by resolution. These penalties are updated periodically as needed to reflect changing conditions. Penalties for violations of Water Conservation provisions shall be added to the customer’s water bill.

Penalties in place at this time are as follows:

- A. For Stages 1 through 3 of water use policy, the penalties for violations within a twelve-month period will be as follows:
 - 1. First offense. Warning;
 - 2. Second offense. Twenty-five dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water;
 - 3. Third offense. Fifty dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water;
 - 4. Fourth offense. One hundred dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water;
 - 5. Fifth offense. Customer will be required to install a water meter at his/her own expense in addition to a one hundred dollar reconnection fee;
 - 6. Additional offenses. One hundred dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water, plus the installation of a flow restrictor at customer's expense.

- B. For Stage 4 of water use policy, the following penalties will be applied for violations within a twelve-month period:
 - 1. First offense. Warning;
 - 2. Second offense. One hundred dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water;
 - 3. Third offense. Two hundred dollars added to water bill, to account for wasted water;
 - 4. Fourth offense. Customer will be required to install a water meter at his/her own expense in addition to a two hundred dollar reconnection fee;
 - 5. Additional offenses. Same as for stages 1 to 3 except two hundred dollars.