

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11-3383

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GLENCOE VILLAGE CODE
RELATING TO SEASONAL LAWN SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS AND WATER
SAVING DEVICES
FOR THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE**

WHEREAS, access to potable water is a global, national and regional concern requiring responsible water management of the abundance available to the people of the Great Lakes Region; and

WHEREAS, proper management of future water consumption can alleviate the impact to the aquatic ecosystems, drinking water and economy of the people of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Glencoe, a North Shore Community, has the capability, capacity and desire to provide stewardship of this integral resource for current and future generations in partnership with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Glencoe (the "***Village***") has established seasonal restrictions concerning the sprinkling of lawns within the Village as part of its comprehensive water regulations in Chapter 36 and Chapter 9 of the Village Code ("***Water Regulations***") ("***Water Saving Devices***") and as part of compliance with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Lake Michigan Water Allocation Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village (the "***Village Board***") reviews its Water Regulations from time-to-time and hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable to revise the Village's seasonal lawn sprinkling restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to amend the Village Code as set forth in this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as the findings of the Village Board and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO: Amendment to Section 36-54 of the Village Code. Section 36-54, entitled "Seasonal Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions," of Chapter 36, entitled "Water," of the Glencoe Village Code is hereby amended in its entirety, so that said Section 36-54 shall hereafter be and read as follows:

§ 36-54 SEASONAL LAWN SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS.

(a) Lawn sprinkling shall not be permitted on any day during the period of May 15 to September 15 of any year, except as follows:

(1) Any property which bears or has been assigned an odd numbered street address, shall be allowed to sprinkle only on the days of the month having odd numbers and only between the hours of 6:00 pm and 12:00 p.m. the subsequent afternoon; and

(2) Any property which bears or has been assigned an even numbered street address shall be allowed to sprinkle only on the days of the month having even numbers and only between the hours of 6:00 pm and 12:00 pm the subsequent afternoon.

(b) Upon the written request of the owner or owner's agent of any property having a newly seeded or sodded lawn, the village manager may, in his or her discretion, issue a permit temporarily suspending these seasonal lawn sprinkling restrictions upon such premises. Such permit shall be issued only upon a finding that the permit is necessary to preserve and promote the newly installed lawn and that a hardship would result from the strict application of the sprinkling restrictions. The village manager may impose such conditions and limitations on the permit as he or she deems necessary or appropriate.

(c) Any new/replacement sprinkler systems shall be equipped with a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller and shall be in compliance with section 2.5(g) of the Illinois Plumbing License Law [225 ILCS 320].

(d) It shall be unlawful to violate these season lawn sprinkling restrictions.

SECTION THREE: § 9-18.3 WATER SAVING DEVICE REQUIRED.

Section 9-18.3, entitled "Water Saving Device Required," of Chapter 9, entitled "Buildings and Construction," of the Glencoe Village Code is hereby amended in its entirety, so that said Section 9-18.3 shall hereafter be and read as follows:

In all new construction and in all repairs or replacement of plumbing fixtures or trim, only fixtures and trim labeled WaterSense product, as specified by USEPA shall be installed.

SECTION FOUR: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

AYES: Cornell, Miller, Mulvaney, Pearce, Thomas, and Vree (6)
NAYS: None (0)
ABSENT: None (0)
ABSTAIN: None (0)

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.


Village President

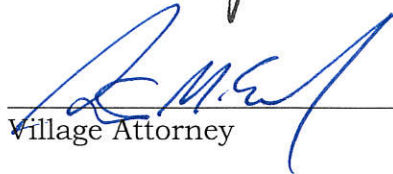
ATTEST:


Village Clerk

Posted and Published in pamphlet form on this 17th day of September, 2015.


Village Clerk

Approved as to form.


Village Attorney