

DIVISION 2  
Sale of Bulk Water

**§ 13.02.051. Penalty.**

Any person, firm or entity who shall violate any of the provisions of this division shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined an amount not less than one dollar (\$1.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each and every separate violation shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ordinance 14-1201, att. A, sec. 3, adopted 2/4/14)

**§ 13.02.052. Rates; payment of charges.**

(a) Rates.

- (1) First trip up to 2,000 gallons: \$50.00.
- (2) Additional trips up to 1,000: \$10.00.
- (3) Limit 6,000 gallons per day per customer.

(b) Payment of charges; multiple loads. Full payment for the water must be tendered to the city through the utility clerk or designee prior to receipt of the water to be received that day. The city will not maintain accounts for the purchase of bulk water. For purchases requiring more than one (1) load, all loads must be completed on the date of the application between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The first load is any amount of water up to 2000 gallons. Additional loads are defined as any amount of water obtained during the same day up to 1000 gallons.

(Ordinance 14-1201, att. A, sec. 1, adopted 2/4/14)

**§ 13.02.053. Procedures.**

- (a) Although the water sold by the city is water from its public water supply system, the city will sell bulk water only as non-potable water. Each individual or entity purchasing bulk water from the city must sign a statement on the bulk water purchase application acknowledging that the water received is being sold as non-potable water and that the water is not to be sold or otherwise distributed to any other individual or entity.
- (b) It shall be the duty of persons or entities purchasing bulk water to provide their own water tank or storage container. The water will be pumped into the customer-provided container by city personnel using a city-owned hose. The hose used by the city does not meet the requirements in 30 TAC 290.44(i) for drinking water. It shall be a violation of this division for any individual other than an authorized employee of the city to pump water from the city public water supply system at the bulk water distribution location.
- (c) The city will pump water for bulk water sales at 300 E. Pecan Drive. Each person

or entity wishing to purchase bulk water from the city must first complete a bulk water purchase application at city hall, also located at 303 E. Pecan Drive, Johnson City, Texas. Providing false information on the application shall be a violation of this division and any such person providing false information will subsequently be prohibited from purchasing bulk water from the city.

- (d) The city offers the sale of bulk water through its public water supply system as a courtesy to the community and, therefore, reserves the right to cease the sale of bulk water at any time and to refuse the sale of bulk water on a case-by-case basis. In accordance with the drought contingency plan for the city, the city will not sell bulk water beyond Stage 2 water restrictions.

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