

WELCHES WATER COMPANY
DOMESTIC WATER USE POLICY
Adopted August 21, 2021

By State of Oregon rules, the Welches Water Company water is to be used for “domestic use” only (State of Oregon Water Resources Division, Chapter 690, Division 300). Use of water from a connection to the Welches Water Company for agriculture, business, lawns, swimming pools etc., is in violation of “domestic use”.

The State of Oregon investigates water districts and water companies for compliance with the use of water as specified under their water rights. If a water district or company is found to be in non-compliance, the State of Oregon can levy a fine against the water district or company. The fine cannot be passed on to the violator.

To keep WWC in good standing and to hold members accountable for violations of ‘domestic water use’ the following penalty schedule will be enforced. Misuse offenses are treated cumulatively over the full duration of a given property membership in WWC.

First offense	A warning letter with a photo and/or other verifiable evidence of misuse
Second offense	\$500 fine
Third Offense	\$2,500 fine
Fourth Offense	Loss of Water Right for continued misuse

Adopted: Month/Day/Year for enforcement as of Month/Day/Year