

Your Water News Resource



Changes to your indoor water allocation for all residential customers.

The District has restructured the indoor potable water allocations per household. The District will use your household sewer winter average as calculated below and as appears on your bill, plus an additional 1,500 gallons per month – these amounts combined are the maximum indoor **Conserving rate** allocation for your household for the next 12 months, without irrigation. A separate allocation for outdoor use will be added to your account during the months of May through October. As a good reminder, the District bills in tiers to encourage conservation and once a household’s water use exceeds their allocation, the price of water goes up for every 1,000 gallons that was used above their allocated amount.

Tier:	Fee/1,000 Gallons
Conserving: Use up to 100% of Allocation	\$4.60
Excessive: Use exceeds the Conserving Tier, up to 150%	\$9.20
Abusive: Use exceeds Excessive Tier	\$13.81

Please refer to the back of your statement or our website for more information on your allocations for both indoor and irrigation use.

Calculated Annual Sewer Winter Averages

The District has calculated the annual sewer winter averages for your homes. This is your Sanitary Sewer fee listed on your water bill. This fee covers charges for wastewater (sewer) treatment for your household. An average of the previous winter water consumption (Dec, Jan, Feb & Mar) is charged at a rate of \$8.84 per 1,000 gallons along with the Sanitary Sewer Base Fee of \$15.30. If you do not have a winter average, your charges will be based on the District’s average.

Summer is around the corner.....



Irrigation season is near! In 2021, the District implemented the Best Management Practices for Stage 1 Outdoor Water Conservation. Please follow the guidelines below to conserve outdoor water use and save yourself money;

1. Allows for lawn irrigation between May 1 and October 31.
2. Water lawns no more than three days per week. (You choose the days.)
3. Lawn irrigation shall occur between 6:00pm & 9:00am.
4. Allows for watering of trees during the day time, if possible.
5. Allows for watering planter beds outside of the hours noted above to avoid damaging perennial landscaping.
6. Allows for new turf or seed planted between May 1 and October 15 through a New Turf Variance permit issued by the District for a period of 30-days.
7. Do not waste water by allowing it to pool in gutters and streets.
8. Do not waste water by letting it spray 3 feet beyond the designated irrigated area.
9. Do not water while it is raining or during high winds.
10. Repair a leaky sprinkler system within 10 days



With irrigation season approaching, now is the time to make good use of the new app that is available to all of our customers through the meter upgrade project.

The **EyeOnWater** app helps you understand your water consumption data, detect leaks and follow your watering trends. You can view various graphs to show your use and see hourly, even 15-minute data intervals! The best part, it is of no cost to you! Download the app to your smart phone or desktop today!

2023 Garden In A Box Rebate

SOLD OUT FOR SPRING BUT MORE KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER! In case you missed out on purchasing a kit this spring, Resource Central will be offering another round of kits starting June 21st for pick up in August/September. Garden In A Box is a great way to spruce up your landscaping with WaterWise garden kits that have been designed specifically for Colorado yards. These kits are easy to install with a plant-by-number map, maintenance suggestions and water recommendations to help you have a healthy, blossoming garden year after year. Pricing for summer gardens are not yet determined. If you were able to purchase a kit, the Cottonwood Water District (District) is offering a \$75 rebate credit to your Cottonwood water and sewer account for each GIAB purchased. The following restrictions apply. A maximum of \$5,000 is budgeted for these rebates. Residents are restricted to a maximum of 2-\$75 rebates per household. Rebates will not be credited for Veggie Garden purchases.



If you need help picking up your SPRING GIAB, the District will pick up and deliver boxes scheduled for pick up at the Parker North Water Reclamation Facility on Thursday, May 11th. Please give us as much advance notice as possible.

To obtain your rebate, send a copy of your purchase receipt to cottonwoodwater@mulhernmre.com with your name and address. Questions? Call the District at 303-792-9509.



Are you interested in a Community Vegetable Garden? - The District is assessing interest levels and participation numbers for a Community Vegetable Garden. The garden would be located at 8334 Sandreed Circle.

Would you consider helping in any of the following ways?

Becoming a Garden Member	Yes	No
Garden Construction	Yes	No
Garden Sponsorship or Financial Support	Yes	No
Garden Maintenance – weeding, mowing, cleaning common areas	Yes	No
Materials Donation – including lumber, crusher fines, compost	Yes	No
Managing Donation Plots	Yes	No
Other- please specify _____		

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Return this with your payment or send it in to the office at:

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