

Your Water News Resource



2025 Irrigation Season

Irrigation season is near! Starting on May 1, you will have an increased water allowance and we will move to Stage 1 Conservation to allow for lawn and garden irrigation.

Right now, we are on **Stage 3 Conservation**. This means that outdoor irrigation is not permitted and limited only for hand-watering trees and ornamental plants. Stay tuned for updates to this stage based on weather and drought conditions. Please follow the guidelines below to conserve outdoor water use and save money:

- Irrigate between **May 1 and October 31**
- Water lawns **no more than three days per week**
- Lawn irrigation shall occur between 6:00 pm and 9:00 am
- Monitor sprinkler heads to make sure they are not spraying beyond the irrigation zone onto concrete
- You may be overwatering if you see water pooling at your curb and flowing down the street
- If you are installing a new lawn, you may obtain a New Lawn Irrigation Permit from the Cottonwood Water & Sanitation District to allow for revisions to your water allocation during a period of 30 days after your new lawn has been installed. Please call our office for further details.
- Avoid watering while it is raining or during high winds.
- Repair a leaky sprinkler system or broken sprinkler head as soon as it is detected

Are you uncertain how to use your sprinkler system, or do you worry that your system might not be running efficiently? Sign up now for a **FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler system audit from Resource Central**. This opportunity is only available to the first 32 customers to sign up, so don't wait! Scan the QR Code below or go to <https://slowtheflow.conservationcenter.org/> to register.



Keep an eye on your water usage by downloading the **FREE Eye On Water** app. This app helps you understand your water consumption data, detect leaks, and follow your watering trends. This app can save you hundreds of dollars by helping you address leaks in a timely manner. Find a link to the Eye On Water app on our website, www.cottonwoodwater.com.

To Plant or Not To Plant

Waiting until Mother's Day to plant can feel like an eternity to a green thumb who is ready to get out to their garden. However, in Colorado, planting early can be detrimental to young plants as spring freezes and snows still occur through April.

The Garden in a Box program from Resource Central takes some of the guess work out of planting in the spring. There are still kits available on their website at www.resourcecentral.com/shop/gardens (or use the QR code to the right) that will help you grow beautiful, waterwise gardens. These gardens offer a professional layout, care instructions, and a variety of pollinator-friendly plants that will return year after year. These gardens are available for order now with pickup in May or June, just in time for the planting season.

Cottonwood Water customers that purchase a Garden In A Box are eligible for a \$75 rebate per garden purchased (up to a total of \$5,000 for the District).

**NEW 2025
Garden in a Box Kits
NOW AVAILABLE**

www.resourcecentral.org/gardens/shop



Meet the Team: The Heart of Cottonwood's Operations

At Cottonwood Water and Sanitation, providing safe, reliable water and wastewater services to our community is our top priority. Behind the scenes, our dedicated Operations Team works around the clock to ensure that clean water flows to your taps.

The Operations Team consists of highly skilled professionals responsible for maintaining our water distribution and wastewater collection systems. From monitoring water quality to repairing infrastructure, their expertise keeps our water flowing, ready for delivery 24/7.

The team at the Joint Water Purification Plant (from left to right):

Alpha, Hans, Nolan, Steven, & Nick.



Cottonwood
Water & Sanitation District

Next Meeting of the Board:

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8334 Sandreed Cir, Parker, CO
The Public is Invited to Attend



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