

April 2022

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Cottonwood
Water & Sanitation District

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2022 beginning at 6:30pm at 8334 Sandreed Circle, Parker. The public is welcome to attend. See our website for details.
www.cottonwoodwater.org

May 3, 2022 Election Update

The District will hold an election on May 3, 2022. This will be a mail ballot election. There are three Directors who will be elected for 3-year terms. The Bond Issue Question will be asking voters to approve future renewable water project funding. Ballots will be mailed on April 11, 2022. If you are registered to vote in the state of Colorado and are an eligible elector in the District and do not receive a ballot, contact Laurie Tatlock. Laurie@mulhernmre.com 720-274-8377 Ballot drop off locations are the office of the Designated Election Official at 188 Inverness Drive West, Suite 150, Englewood, 8-5pm Monday through Friday. On the day of the election, we will also have a ballot drop off location at 8334 Sandreed Circle in Parker from 7am to 7pm, for your convenience. If you have questions, please attend one of our information open houses. Dates can be found on our website: www.cottonwoodwater.org. They are held from 6:00-7:00pm at the meeting house at 8334 Sandreed Circle.

Governed by a board of five elected property owners of the Cottonwood community, the District was established to provide the residents of the community with water and wastewater services. The District is a quasi-governmental, non-profit, entity that collects property taxes and fees for water and wastewater services to ensure that quality water is delivered to homes and businesses and that wastewater is removed, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of every year from the community.

There is currently a board member vacancy. Please contact the office if you are interested in applying for an appointment for this one-year term.



Meter Upgrade Project

If you have a meter that is older than 5 years (made of brass), it needs to be replaced. Please call the District if you are not sure if you need your meter replaced at 303-792-9509. If you haven't scheduled your meter replacement with Keystone Utilities, please do so ASAP by calling 1-877-587-2279. This is a mandatory program and the District deadline for scheduling a replacement is April 18th. If you need assistance in scheduling a meter replacement, please call the office.



Through this upgrade, the program uses smart meters to send meter readings from your home to our software every 15 minutes! The District will also soon be offering customer's access to a new App as well, Eye On Water. The District will be covering these costs to provide updated services to you to make it easy to track your use as often as you need. We appreciate your time and effort to make this change happen! Please call the District office with any questions.



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188 Inverness Drive West #150
Englewood, CO 80112

During normal business hours call:
303-792-9509

After Hours Water Emergencies call:
303-426-3167

Visit our website to stay informed:
CottonwoodWater.org



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TIPS TO
CONSERVE WATER
OUTDOORS

Our love of the outdoor lifestyle in Colorado makes our yards, parks and open spaces of primo importance. Using water wisely outdoors is one of the best ways to save.



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COLORADO WATER LIVE LIKE YOU LOVE IT



1 DON'T RUN OFF

Only apply as much water as the soil can absorb. Use the Cycle and Soak method—break watering times into 3 short cycles, allowing an hour of soak time in between.



2 PROGRAM YOUR SPRINKLER

By programming your automatic sprinkler system to fit the weather conditions, you water when the plants need it, not by the clock.



3 RIGHT TIME YOUR WATERING

Water during the cooler hours and avoid sprinkling on windy days.



4 BE WEATHER SMART

If it has rained in the past few days, or will rain soon, don't water.



5 PLANT THE RIGHT PLANTS

Choose Plant Select® and X-rated plants that thrive in Rocky Mountain gardens.



6 DON'T WATER THE SIDEWALK

Don't water the sidewalk, rocks or road. They won't grow.



7 AERATE

Aerate in the spring or fall to open up soil to absorb more moisture.



8 SWEEP

Don't waste water by spraying off a driveway or sidewalk, use a broom instead.



9 INSTALL SMART SPRINKLERS

Use efficient technology like drip irrigation, rotary spray nozzles, and smart irrigation controllers.



10 CHECK FOR LEAKS

Check sprinkler systems and timing devices to be sure they are operating properly.



11 RAISE YOUR BLADE

Cut grass at least three inches in height to encourage deeper roots and better moisture retention. Never cut more than 1/3 of the grass blade.



12 AVOID OVER-FERTILIZING

The application of fertilizers increases the need for water. Apply fertilizers that contain slow-release, water-insoluble forms of nitrogen.



13 MULCH

Mulch to retain moisture in the soil. Mulching also helps to control weeds that compete with plants for water.



14 XERISCAPE

Xeriscape is based on a combination of seven common sense principles to save water while creating lush, beautiful landscapes.