COTTONWOOD WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

March 2024 Newsletter



Next Meeting of the Board

Thursday, Mar. 21, 2024 @ 6:30pm at the Joint Water Purification Plant 8051 S Jordan Rd, Englewood, CO **The Public is Invited to Attend** Follow our new page on Facebook for water news, conservation tips, and project updates. Search for Cottonwood Water & Sanitation or scan the QR Code.

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2024 Lawn Replacement Program Application Deadline - April 15, 2024. Deadline includes a required deposit.



Not As Flushable As Advertised

"Flushable wipes" have been on the market for a long time, but they really aren't as flushable as they seem. They aren't made to break apart in the sewer the way toilet paper does, and can clog your drains. There are quite a few other items that should never be flushed. Any of these things can cause a backup in the sewer:

- Baby wipes or other wipes, even if advertised as flushable
- Paper towels
- Facial tissue
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Dental floss
- Feminine hygiene products
- Condoms
- Diapers
- Cooking fats or oils



Please do not flush your medications. Expired or used medications can be brought to the Parker Police Department. Pharmaceuticals are sometimes extremely hard to remove from the drinking water. Keeping them out of the sewer keeps them out of the water sources.

Does your business in the Cottonwood Water and Sanitation District have water conservation efforts to share with the community? Email Becca@MulhernMRE.com for more information.

Hydrant Flushing

Beginning April 1, our Operators will be out flushing hydrants. Hydrant flushing helps maintain water quality by removing sediments and rust from water main pipes. It also helps to verify that the hydrant valves are working properly and can be used in an emergency. You may notice a drop in water pressure or an increase in brown water in your home because sediment and mineral deposits are stirred up in the process. If you experience discolored water during this timeframe, don't hesitate to contact us. This will help us locate hydrants that need further flushing. This process will take about two weeks to complete.





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