

Your Water News Resource



Cottonwood
Water & Sanitation District

Next Meeting of the Board

Thursday, May 16, 2024 @ 6:30pm
at the Joint Water Purification Plant
8051 S Jordan Rd, Englewood, CO

The Public is Invited to Attend

Slow the Flow

Sprinkler System Audits

Working through your spring-cleaning checklist? Don't forget about your sprinkler system! Cottonwood Water and Sanitation has partnered with @Resource Central to offer sprinkler evaluations starting in June. These audits are FREE for the first 44 Cottonwood Water customers to sign up. Appointments are filling quickly, so sign up now!

Resource Central's associates test your system, provide you with a customized watering schedule, and give you DIY maintenance tips. Keep your sprinklers running at their best this summer! Sign up today at ResourceCentral.org/Sprinklers, by using the QR code below, or call 303-999-3824.



Summer Water Allocations

Now that irrigation season has started, it is important to consider how much water your lawn needs. Your water use allocation has been increased as of May 1 to include outdoor watering and the season will continue through October 31. This is where your conservation efforts from December to March will show a difference on your bill.

The Winter Average that appears on your bill is an average of your consumption from December 2023 to March 2024. This average, plus 1,500 gallons is your indoor allocation. See the chart below for monthly allocation calculations:

Month	Single Family Indoor Allocation (Gallons)	Single Family Outdoor Allocation (Gallons)
January	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-
February	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-
March	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-
April	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-
May	Winter Avg. + 1,500	7,190
June	Winter Avg. + 1,500	11,370
July	Winter Avg. + 1,500	13,170
August	Winter Avg. + 1,500	13,170
September	Winter Avg. + 1,500	9,580
October	Winter Avg. + 1,500	5,390
November	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-
December	Winter Avg. + 1,500	-

You can calculate your residential allocation by going to the Allocation Calculator at cottonwoodwater.org, using the winter average on your bill.

Your Sprinklers' Biggest Water Wasters!



Broken Heads

A single leak or broken head can waste between 9 to 16 gallons of water per min.

Continuing to run a typical watering program with one broken head can waste up to **11,520 gallons** of water per month!



Overspray

Overspray puts water where you don't need it, and each zone with overspray can waste 1.6 to 8 gallons of water per min.

That's up to **5,760 gallons** per month per zone with a typical watering schedule!



Low Heads

Low heads get obstructed by grass and the water is unable to reach its intended area.

This often causes uneven distribution of water leading to **brown, dry spots of grass, and misting.**



Tilted Heads

Tilted heads prevent water from being properly distributed, causing some areas to be overwatered and some underwatered.

This can create **runoff, brown spots, and overspray.**



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Optimize your water use

Sign up for your sprinkler evaluation today!
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