

# NEWSLETTER

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### **NEWS**

#### Our 2022 Consumer Confidence Report is now available!

Also known as a Drinking Water Quality report, it provides information about the quality of your drinking water. As a community water supplier, we are required by the EPA to provide this report.

It is available on our website. If you do not have internet access, please call the office and we can provide a copy.

#### 12% Rate Increase

At the June Meeting, the Board of Directors approved a 12% rate increase for all water use rates. The new Residential Daily Rate, which is applied to this bill, is \$1.53

## CONSERVATION TIPS REMINDER:



Conserving water at home will help LOWER your water bill!

#### In the House:

- Turn off the faucet when you are brushing your teeth, shaving, or washing your hands. Running a faucet flows about 2.2 gallons of water per minute.
- Run the dishwasher or washing machine only when it's full.
- · Soak pots and pans with water instead of scraping and cleaning the food off while the water is running.
- Don't use running water to thaw frozen foods! Instead, defrost food in the refrigerator.
- · Keep a pitcher or water bottle of drinking water in the fridge. While waiting for the tap water to get cold for a fresh drink of water, fill a container so it's not running down the drain. This way, you have fresh cold drinking water while helping reduce water waste!

#### In the Garden:

- Position your sprinklers to water plants, not pavement. Check this positioning often, as sometimes external factors such as children or animals can move these out of place.
- · Put a nozzle on your garden hose! Use a shutoff or pressure nozzle so you only use what you need when you're watering plants, cleaning the house, or washing the car.
- · Increase your efficiency by watering your garden in the morning or at night to reduce evaporation.
- Mulch keeps down weeds and returns organic materials to your soil, but most importantly, it can slow water evaporation!
- Compost retains moisture by adding organic matter into the soil. Soil quality, as we all know, is the key to growing!

