



WATER WHYS

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*A Water Wise Info-Source...
Sustaining our community by providing safe, reliable water*

2017 Watering Schedule Reminder

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	ODD Numbered Addresses	EVEN Numbered Addresses	NO Watering for Residential & Commercial Customers	ODD Numbered Addresses

ECCV's summer watering schedule is in effect. As in previous years, ECCV has implemented a three-day-per-week schedule for residential customers. This schedule allows customers to provide lawns and gardens with water during the summer months while also helping ensure the ECCV water system can meet demand throughout the summer, when water use greatly increases.

As a reminder, sod and seed planting isn't permitted until after September 1. Flowers and garden planting are permitted all year. ECCV also offers rebates to customers who purchase a new sprinkler system controller. Customers who may be interested in applying for a rebate can find more information at www.eccv.org/rebates.

Track Your Home's Water Use



ECCV is excited to begin offering new metering technology that makes it easy for you to track your home's water use. Beacon transmitters, which use cellular networks to communicate meter readings to the District, are now being offered to ECCV customers for \$25 each. This technology also allows you to review your daily, even hourly, water consumption with the EyeOnWater app.

The app is free to download, and working with your new meter, can help you better understand your water usage patterns. This can be especially helpful during the summer when the typical home's water usage increases due to outdoor irrigation. The app also allows you to set leak alerts that can help avoid costly water waste. Customers who are interested in using this new technology can learn more at www.eccv.org/eyeonwater or call ECCV at 303-693-3800.

Help Us Get in Touch

There are times when ECCV may need to get in touch with you for things like replacing equipment on your property or notifying you of service issues in your area. If you receive your ECCV bill by mail, look for a brief form in upcoming mailings where you can provide your contact information. Simply fill it out and return it with your payment. ECCV will not supply this information to any other organization. Thank you for your help.

How Hydrant Flushing Affects Your Insurance



Throughout April and the first part of May, you might have noticed signs and ECCV crews going through neighborhoods and opening fire hydrants. Since water demand is lower in the winter months, naturally occurring sediment can build up in water lines. The flushing removes this sediment and prepares our water system for the summer when demand is high.

The hydrant flushing process is also important for your homeowner's insurance. Insurance companies look at a community's Public Protection Classification when setting rates. These classifications are compiled by an organization called the Insurance Services Office. An important aspect of the Public Protection Classification is a community's water supply system. Hydrant flushing allows ECCV to check pressures to make sure hydrants are in good working order. This type of maintenance helps keep the community's classification in good standing which in turn, ends up costing homeowners less money.

Water Quality Report Available

Each year, ECCV compiles a report about its water supply. This report allows customers to learn about where their water comes from, its characteristics such as temperature and "hardness" and documents the results of frequent water testing. The report can be found at www.eccv.org.

Staff Spotlight: Tevin Kosmos

Tevin Kosmos works as a Systems Support Technician, and helps keep servers, computers and various portions of the District's website running smoothly. Tevin joined ECCV several months ago after relocating to Colorado from Illinois where he provided similar systems support at a water treatment plant. A college internship that involved upgrading a high school's digital infrastructure put Tevin on the path of applying his systems skills and knowledge in the public sector. The opportunity to collaborate with other members of the ECCV team and getting to know co-workers is what Tevin likes most about the job.

It hasn't taken him long to immerse himself in all Colorado has to offer. On the weekends, Tevin can typically be found hiking at a state park, and then exploring the area's diverse restaurant and brewery scenes.

