

## FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER



**FALL SPRINKLER BLOW OUT.** The first freeze in Northern Colorado generally occurs in mid-October. Blow out your sprinkler system before a freeze to avoid water loss through leaks and costly repairs. If hiring a service company, be sure to contact them early as they tend to fill up quickly.

### SAVE YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS

- ◆ Water trees and shrubs during a dry fall and winter to prevent root damage that affects the health of the entire plant.
- ◆ Apply 10 gallons of water a month for each diameter inch of the tree. For example, a two-inch diameter tree needs 20 gallons per watering.
- ◆ Water newly planted trees and shrubs twice a month.
- ◆ Decrease watering to account for precipitation.
- ◆ Apply water from the edge of the branches to the trunk.
- ◆ Water only when air and soil temperatures are *above 40°F with no snow cover.*
- ◆ Apply water in the middle of the day so it has time to soak in before possibly freezing at night.



***Do not use your sprinkler system during the winter. Water trees and shrubs with an Arbor Bag or Soaker Hose.***

Visit Colorado State University Extension: Fall and Winter Watering guide for more info.



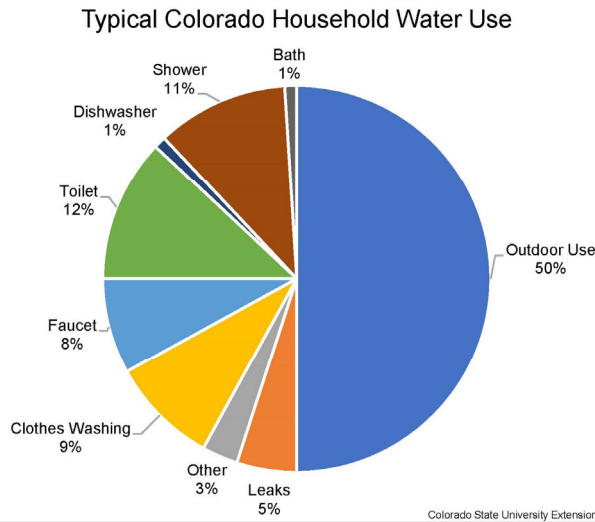
LTWD partners with Resource Central to bring you the **Lawn Replacement Program!** Get on the list for next year! Learn more at [resourcecentral.org/lawn/](http://resourcecentral.org/lawn/) or call 303-999-3820!



**LAWN REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**



**DO YOU HAVE AN UNUSUALLY HIGH WATER BILL?** Sign up for an EyeOnWater account to see if you have a leak and get notifications about leaks to save you money!



**Steps to Create an EyeOnWater Account**

1. Enter your service or billing address ZIP/Postal Code.
2. Enter your account number as it appears on your water bill. Don't have a copy of your water bill? Contact your utility.

**SAMPLE WATER BILL**

CUSTOMER NAME	SERVICE LOCATION	ACCOUNT NUMBER
JOHN SMITH	123 MAIN STREET	88888888

DUE DATE	CURRENT CHARGES
01/15/2017	\$45.50

3. Enter and confirm your email address.
4. Create and confirm your password.
5. Read and accept the **Terms of Use**.
6. Verify your email address in the confirmation email.
7. Enjoy using EyeOnWater!



**DID YOU KNOW?** All customers have an allotment (limit) of how much water they can use each year. If customers use more than their allotment, then they may be subject to higher rates, surcharges, and/or may have to purchase additional water supplies.

Water supplies are expensive and scarce. Water bills only cover the cost to treat and deliver the water already owned by the District. The cost to purchase additional supplies for customers that use more than their annual allotment is more than 40 times higher than our top water tier rate for our Standard tap customers and more than 18 times higher than our allotment surcharge rate for our Urban tap.

Colorado is in a persistent drought. This could mean less water supply, which currently comes from the Colorado River basin, available to the District in any given year. Along with persistent drought, the hot, dry weather increases water demand.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

The District has tools, tips, and programs to help you save water and money:

- Download the Eye on Water app.
- Increase your watering efficiency.
- Reduce lawns and plant beautiful low water use plants.
- Resource Central conservation programs include Lawn Replacement, Slow the Flow, and many Waterwise Webinars.
- Take advantage of District water saving plants, trees and soil amendment rebate programs.
- Appropriate lawn size for tap type to stay under water allotment:
  - Conservation tap customers should have lawns smaller than 2,500 square feet paired with water saving plants.
  - Standard residential tap customers should have lawns smaller than 7,000 square feet paired with water saving plants.



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