Spring System-Wide Flushing is Delayed

Annual flushing of the distribution system usually begins in April however, we have decided to delay flushing until the need for social distancing has ended. Flushing scourrs the water mains and removes any naturally occurring, harmless minerals that may have adhered to the walls of pipelines during the winter when water use is lower. We flush the system every spring, before higher demand for water begins.

Flushing is a big job and requires all RWSD operators to work together in close proximity. Since we have worked hard to implement targeted, periodic flushing, we don’t expect this delay in system-wide flushing will cause problems. At this time, we are asking residents to delay turning on their sprinklers until the COVID-19 crisis is resolved and we can return to normal staffing. This will help us avoid any issues with discolored water. If, however, you experience any discolored water, contact us at (303) 979-7286.

Summer Watering Schedule

Below is the Summer Watering schedule for all residents. Usually this schedule goes into effect beginning May 1st and runs through October 1st. We are asking every resident to delay turning on their sprinkler systems for a few weeks until the Stay-At-Home Order has been lifted and RWSD staff can return to normal operations.

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<td>All residential homes West of Rampart Range Road from Chatfield Farms, Chatfield Farms Estates to Blue Mesa, including Farms Estates.</td>
<td>All residential homes East of Rampart Range Road including all of Arrowhead Shores and Pulte Homes, including Plum Valley Heights, Chatfield East, Chatfield Estates, &amp; Chatfield Acres.</td>
<td>All residential homes West of the Hogback (Rox Park), All Homeowner’s Association and Common Areas, Businesses (Rox Marketplace, Rox Elementary School, etc.), including Ravenna &amp; Titan Industrial Park.</td>
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Designed for water-efficiency, the watering schedule allows for automatic sprinklers 2-days per week on your designated days. If you are connected to RWSD’s water system for landscape irrigation, check out the chart above and remember to water lawns only on your permitted days and only between the hours of midnight to 11:00am or from 6:00pm to midnight. Watering on Mondays is by permit only. Hand watering and drip systems are always allowed. To get a spring planting, seed or new-sod watering permit visit www.roxwater.org or call us at 303-979-7286.

Garden in a Box

Now on Sale! It’s Xeriscaping that’s Easy as Painting by Number. First 25 residents are eligible for $25 OFF on qualifying gardens. Visit www.ResourceCentral.org or call 303-999-3820 x222 to order.
Auto Pay-It

Sign up for free Automatic Clearing House Payment Authorization (ACH) and save time, mailing costs and money through the benefits of automatic payment withdrawal from your checking account. Your payment will automatically post to your RWSD account on its due date and a withdrawal will be directed to the checking account you provide with the enrollment. And it’s easy to enroll. Simply fill out the form on the website and send it to RWSD along with a voided check. Then watch for “Bank Draft” to appear on your billing statement to ensure your enrollment is in effect. It’s that simple. Enroll today.

If you are a resident that drops off your payment at the RWSD office, please note it can take up to a week to be sent to our billing office and posted to your account. It’s faster to mail it directly to our billing office CRS at 7995 E. Prentice Ave. #103-E, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

Thank you for “Staying Informed”

RWSD would like to thank all of the residents who took the time to go online to update their current contact information. This allowed RWSD to send timely communications about our response to COVID-19. If you haven’t done so already please stay informed! Visit www.RoxWater.org/registration and enter your contact information so we can inform you about any water-related advisories, even if you’re not at home. The form is easily accessible through our website’s home page, just click on the “Register Email” box.

Keeping the Waters Safe & Flowing

In response to the Governor’s Stay-At-Home Order to slow the rate of COVID-19 infections, Roxborough Water and Sanitation District implemented an emergency staffing protocol until further notice.

Our #1 priority is to reliably provide safe, great tasting water and efficient wastewater collection and transmission. Everything we’ve implemented in response to the pandemic is informed by that priority.

Landscaping Season is Here

It’s that time of year when you might begin getting the yard in shape and updating your landscape’s annuals and shrubbery. Remember per the District’s Rules and Regulations, residents are responsible to keep their meter pit and curb-stop boxes clear of any landscaping materials. Meter pit and curb-stop box lids need to be maintained at two to four inches above final grade. And residents are responsible for making the pits and stops readily visible and accessible to District employees at all times. If they are not maintained to the District Standards, residents will be contacted by the District to comply with the Standards. By making sure we have easy access to these area allows us to respond quickly should there be an emergency in your home or you need us to check your meter’s accuracy.

Trash It! Don’t Flush It!

Don’t be fooled as so-called “flushable” wipes, tissues and paper towels may flush, but they create a very real costly risk on your wastewater lines. Flushing anything but toilet paper can cause toilets to clog which can lead to costly sewer line backup. Eventually it can lead to a block in the District’s sewer main in the street. Remember that you are responsible for all wastewater pipelines inside the home until it reaches the District’s mains. So, we want to remind everyone that the only safe things to flush are human waste and toilet paper.