

STRATMOOR NEWS

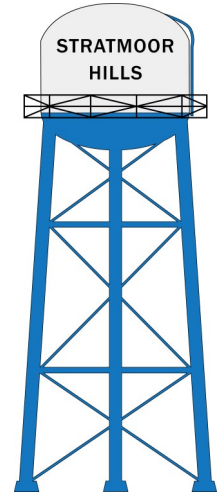
Stratmoor Hills Water, Sanitation & Fire Protection Districts

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22 Water-Saving Tips Debuted to Help Coloradans Save 22 Gallons of Water a Day

On January 26, just less than a month after one of Colorado's most destructive fires caused in part by drought, Governor Polis and Water Education Colorado launched Water '22, a statewide, year-long initiative that implores Coloradans to take an active role in securing the state's water future. One of the key ways Water '22 asks Coloradans to engage is by taking a pledge to engage in "22 Ways to Care for Colorado Water in 2022," which includes simple actions that can save at least 22 gallons of water per day while keeping waterways clean. This amounts to 8,000 gallons a year for every Coloradan or 48 billion gallons a year across Colorado, which will help protect and preserve the state's rivers, watersheds, and water supplies. The Water '22 campaign was created to educate Coloradans about how the state's water is one of its most important resources and to encourage conservation and protection in order to mitigate the impacts of climate change, which has led to persistent drought conditions. Those conditions helped fuel the most damaging fire in the state's history in late December, as well as the three largest wildfires on record which burned in 2020, causing degradation to forested watersheds where 80% of Colorado's water supply originates. Increased water awareness is a fundamental step in helping Coloradans understand the risks to a sustainable water future and the need to work together innovatively to stretch scarce supplies. For more information, visit <https://water22.org/>



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

The future belongs to those
who believe in the beauty of
their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt



2022 Board Elections Cancelled

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Stratmoor Hills Water and Sanitation Districts, El Paso County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third (63) day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits or intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 3, 2022, is hereby cancelled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513 (6) C.R.S. The following candidates are hereby declared elected: James Pesicka (3-year term), Cynthia Dent (3-year term), and Richard Dull (1-year term).

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - April 5, 2022

Payments Due - April 15, 2022

Late Notices Mailed - April 18, 2022

Shut Off Payments Due - April 26, 2022

Shut Off Day - April 27, 2022

Meter Read Date - April 29, 2022

If you believe you may be late making your payment, please call us to make arrangements to avoid the \$30.00 delinquent fee.

STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - <http://www.stratmoorhills.org/contact.php>

SEWER PROBLEMS

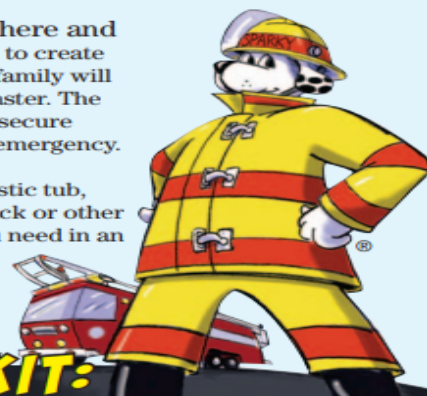
If you have problems with your sewer line, please give us a call first so that we can determine if it is your service line or our main line. If it is in your line, we will notify you promptly. If it is our problem, we will take care of it immediately.



GET READY!

Disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. By taking the time to create an emergency supplies kit, your family will be prepared in the event of a disaster. The kit also helps children feel more secure knowing it is there in case of an emergency.

The supplies can be kept in a plastic tub, small suitcase, trash can, backpack or other container. To learn what else you need in an emergency supplies kit, go to www.ready.gov.



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT:

- ☐ Water – one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation — store 3-day supply
- ☐ Ready-to-eat food, canned juices, comfort/stress foods — at least a 3-day supply
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and a NOAA weather radio, and extra batteries for both
- ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Non-prescription drugs such as pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid, laxative
- ☐ Prescription medications, contact lenses and supplies, denture needs
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- ☐ Water and pet food if you have pets
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Dust mask or cotton t-shirt to filter the air
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener for food
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ A jacket or coat, hat and gloves
- ☐ A complete change of clothing including long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy shoes stored in a waterproof container.
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ Cash or traveler's checks, change
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Signal flare
- ☐ Paper, pencil
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. Remember to include emergency contact numbers.
- ☐ Passport, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies
- ☐ Books, games puzzles, portable music device

NOTE: Replace food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs once a year. Replace batteries and update clothes, etc.

My Personal Pack Checklist

Have children create their personal pack. Have them include things like their favorite book or stuffed animal. These familiar things will help keep them comfortable during an emergency.

- ✓ Change of clothes
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Favorite toy
- ✓ Paper, pencils and crayons



Stratmoor News is published monthly by the Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts. For questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Kevin Niles, at 576-0311. The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by an individual, elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members for each of the three Boards are: Robert Colgrove—Chairperson/President, James Pesicka—Vice Chairperson/President, John Willcox—Secretary/Treasurer, Dianne Cooper—Director, and Joseph Novak—Director.

Board elections are held in May of even-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 "B" Street). Meeting agendas are posted at the Water District office (1811 "B" Street), the Fire Station and at the Stratmoor Elementary School (200 Loomis Avenue). If you would like more information about the Districts, please contact Kevin Niles at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kevin@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com