
STRATMOOR NEWS

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Water Quality Report

The 2018 Drinking Water Quality Report for the Stratmoor Hills Water District is now available. We encourage our customers to take the time to become familiar with the information provided in the report covering the 2017 results. The Stratmoor Hills Water District adheres to all federal and state safe drinking water standards. Our employees work hard to ensure the water provided to our community is safe and reliable. Customers wishing to review this report are urged to request a copy at the District office or view it on our website at:



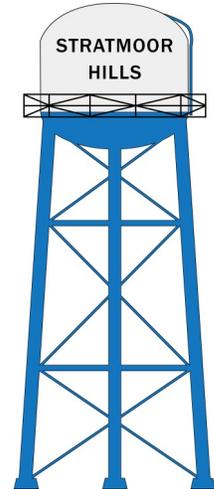
<http://stratmoorhillswater.org/water-quality-report/>

Where Your Water Comes From

In 2017, 158 million gallons (486 AF) of water was delivered to us from the Fountain Valley Authority Water Treatment Plant that receives water from the Arkansas River for 84% of our total water used. 31 million gallons (95 AF) came from the Widefield Aquifer, our ground-water source for 16% of our total. An Acre-Foot of water equals 326,000 gallons, or enough water to cover a football field 11 inches deep.

Board Meeting Date Change

Please note: All three Districts' Board Meetings scheduled for June 20, 2018 have been changed to June 27, 2018. They will still be held at the Fire Station at 3:00 PM.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

No matter where you are digging, **Call 811** at least a few days before you start any digging project.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Conserve Water

With outdoor watering season upon us, the District would like to remind everyone to use their water efficiently.

In Colorado Springs, most lawns only need to be watered two days a week during spring and fall. During the summer, watering three days a week is usually sufficient. Make sure to set timers in a manner to prevent run-off.

Please don't forget to shut off sprinkler timers during storm events.

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - June 5, 2018

Payments Due - June 15, 2018

Late Notices Mailed - June 18, 2018

Shut Off Payments Due - June 26, 2018

Shut Off Day - June 27, 2018

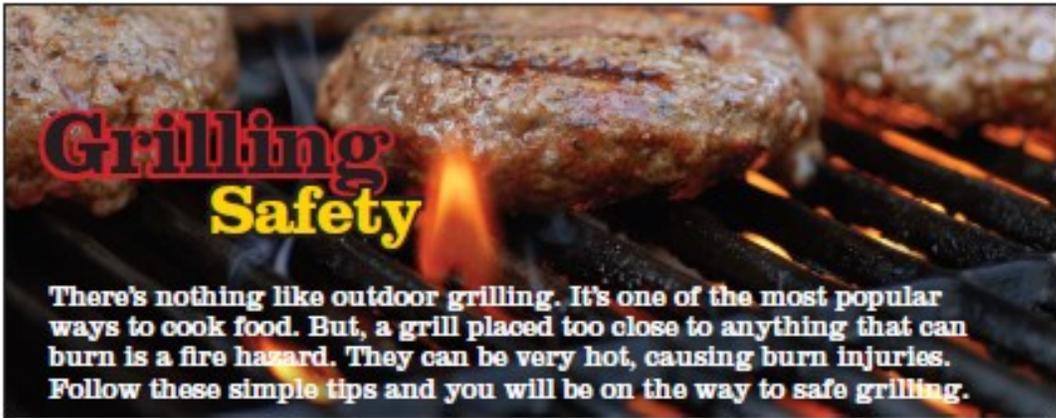
Meter Read Date - June 29, 2018

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.



SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

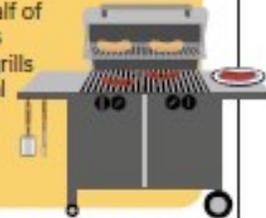
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ❗ July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ❗ Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Stratmoor Hills Fire Department

719.576.1200



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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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 Kirk Medina at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kirk@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com