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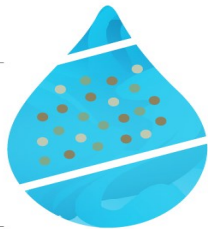
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Our Mission Is To Provide Safe, Clean, Reliable Drinking Water

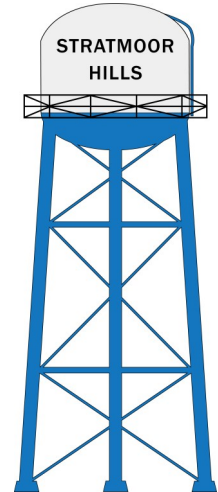
Over the past few months, the Stratmoor Hills community has been experiencing harder water than normal. In November 2022, the Water District stopped receiving surface water from our partnership with the Fountain Valley Authority. The FVA was shut down for 4-5 months to perform several major maintenance projects. Based on the FVA outage, the District has been completely on groundwater since November. Groundwater is typically a lot harder than surface water because of naturally occurring limestone, sedimentary rock and calcium bearing minerals. The District has been treating the groundwater to all State and Federal Regulations, but there still has been some issues with water hardness.

However, we have some good news to share. The District will be going back to supplementing our groundwater with treated surface water in late April or early May. The FVA will be back in operations this Spring and the Water District will start mixing our groundwater with the FVA treated water to help mitigate some of the hard water issues. Although this change should help reduce the hard water issues, hard water may still be present going forward. If you have concerns with hard water issues, we recommend checking into a water softer to help eliminate water hardness.

85%
of people have
hard water.



30%
of these people use
a water softener.



See us on the website at:
stratmoorhillswater.org

In the Spring, I have
counted 136 different
kinds of weather inside of
24 hours ~Mark Twain



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS .

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 2, 2023, is hereby cancelled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513(6) C.R.S. The Candidates elected to a 4-year term are: John Willcox, Richard Dull, and Robert Colgrove

BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - April 5, 2023

Payments Due - April 14, 2023

Late Notices Mailed - April 17, 2023

Shut Off Payments Due - April 25, 2023

Shut Off Day - April 26, 2023

Meter Read Date - April 28, 2023

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.



Lithium-Ion Battery Safety



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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, Cindy Dent—Director, and Richard Dull—Director.

Board elections are held in May of odd-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