

Neighborhood Location A Simple Way to Recycle

Have you ever noticed the row of large recycle bins just behind the Security Services Federal Credit Union at 7800 W Quincy Ave. You can recycle just about anything in those recycle bins; they accept magazines, junk mail, office paper, telephone books, brown paper bags, news papers, plastic containers #1-7, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans and tins, paper board (cereal boxes ect), flattened cardboard boxes, steel cans and empty aerosol cans. However they do not accept plastic bags, rubber products such as tires, liquids or appliances. The recycling bins are local and there is no sorting required.

In an emergency call the District's main office number 24 hours a day at 303-985-7895. Calls received outside normal working hours will be answered by the District's answering service and the information will be directed to on call service personnel for assistance.

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12 Ways to Winterize Your Home and Prevent Broken Water Pipes This Winter

October is the perfect month to winterize. There are many things that homeowners can do to make the winter months more comfortable.

- Before winterizing your sprinkler system check for leaks and broken sprinkler heads and have them repaired to expedite your spring irrigation.
- Winterizing your sprinkler system is simple: turn water off, drain valves, and blow out with compressed air.
- Drain and disconnect your swamp cooler before temperatures drop below freezing.
- Clean your gutters; once the leaves fall remove debris and rinse with a garden hose so melting snow and rain can drain properly. Clogged drains can cause water to pool and freeze producing hazardous conditions.
- Make sure that garden hoses are disconnected from outside faucets.
- Check your furnace to make sure it's working before the cold days of winter descend and don't forget to change the filters.

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- Insulate any gaps between the foundation and the framing of homes, and insulate areas that have water pipes in outside walls to help protect against freezing.
- Seal outside leaks with weather-resistant caulk. Use masonry sealer for brick areas, which withstands the elements of weather.
- Remove screens and replace with storm windows.
- Insulated covers for outside faucets are available at hardware stores.
- Reversing your ceiling fan will push warm air down forcing it to recirculate, blades should be turning clockwise.
- Keeping garage doors closed during very cold weather will help to prevent water pipes above the garage or in garage walls from freezing.

Phony Water Department Employee Reported

Recently we were notified by Denver Water Department of a man posing as a Denver Water employee who said he needed to enter the home to check the water quality. This customer denied the imposter entry. Imposters gain access to customer's homes looking for valuables. Lakehurst would like our customers to know that our field employees wear uniforms with the Lakehurst logo identifying them as employees of the District. All of our field staff carry photo identification cards and drive trucks with the Lakehurst logo clearly marked on the side. Customers who are approached by imposters should call the police and Lakehurst Water at 303-985-7895.

Where Does Wastewater Go?

Wastewater is water you have already used. It is the water that goes down the drain after you wash dishes, take a bath, wash your clothes or go to the bathroom.

Small sewer lines take wastewater from homes, businesses and schools and is collected by a large expensive collection and treatment system and then released and recycled for reuse. Lakehurst owns, operates and maintains the sewer lines that transport sewage to the larger collection lines, ultimately terminating at the treatment plant.

Lakehurst Completes Large Sewer Line Project



Lakehurst recently completed the rehabilitation and replacement of a large 24 and 30-inch sewer line located in South Estes Street, north of Hampden Ave. The project also included several manhole replacements. The original sewer outfall line was installed in the early 1970's and needed to be replaced due to heavy deterioration and age of pipe. The line transports approximately 80% of all the sewage in Lakehurst and a large portion of sewage from the Willowbrook Water and Sanitation District. Lakehurst is responsible for the operation, maintenance and replacement of all water and sanitary sewer facilities within its service area. Funds for projects such as this are accumulated and budgeted out of capital reserves, financed through rates and service fees.