

District Water Quality

Water quality and the treatment of our waste water resources are top priorities for the Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, and over the past few months the District has published a number of articles and handouts to help educate and inform residents on the ongoing water quality projects. Additionally, on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 5:30pm the District will hold a public meeting at the Stonegate Community Center to review and answer any questions on the upcoming chloramines conversion project. Specifically, if you have the following questions:

- What is the current drinking water disinfection method?
- What is chloramination?
- Why convert from chlorine to chloramines?
- Will chloramination affect household water uses?
- How are fish affected by chloramines?

If any residents happen to miss this meeting, they are encouraged to visit the district's website at www.svmd.org to review the chloramines conversion overview or contact the District Manager at 303-858-9909.

Most importantly, chloraminated drinking water is perfectly safe for drinking, cooking, bathing, and other daily water uses. Also, chloraminated water is completely safe to use on cuts and wounds. Water cannot enter the bloodstream through an open cut. There are, however, some identified groups who need to take special precaution with chloraminated water such as those who use drinking water for kidney dialysis machines, specialized industries, and fish owners. If anyone has concerns or any health related questions, they are encouraged to contact their doctor and physician for more information. Additionally, the District water operator, Colorado Water Systems, regularly monitors, conducts inspections and executes water quality testing programs of the District's water supply. If you have any general questions or concerns about your drinking water and supply, you are encouraged to contact the District Manager at 303-858-9909.

SVMD 2016 Season - Resident Pool Registration ANNOUNCEMENT

The Stonegate Village Metropolitan District is conducting pool registration and picture taking for the 2016 season at the Stonegate Community Center and Pool Facility entrance (South of Lincoln) on Sunday, May 15 from 1pm to 5pm, and on Wednesday, May 18 from 4pm to 7pm.



Watering Restrictions And Guidelines for 2016

The Stonegate Village Metropolitan District (SVMD) manages and oversees the operations and maintenance of the District's water resources and facilities within the Stonegate Village, Lincoln Park and Compark communities. As part of the District's overall water conversation program, SVMD announces "watering restrictions and guidelines" for District residents effective April 15, 2016. These restrictions and guidelines are scheduled to continue through October 15, 2016 and will remain in effect until further notice. Although, Colorado is experiencing improved weather conditions, the District will continue to track and monitor the progress of our regional water conservation and sustainability efforts. The District asks each resident to continue to adhere and participate in the District's water conservation program.

The 2016 SVMD Water Restrictions and Guideline Schedule are listed below, and can be accessed anytime on the District web site at www.svmd.org.

2016 SVMD Water Restrictions and Guidelines

- Addresses ending with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may water Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.
- Addresses ending with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) may water Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- All other properties (multi-family and commercial) may water on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
- No watering is permissible on Wednesdays.
- Watering is permissible before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on your designated watering days.
- Three week grace period with no watering restrictions is granted for addresses with new lawns, provided the installation occurs prior to Memorial Day or after Labor Day.

Additionally, the District is not only a provider of water but also a user. As a user, the District will support the water conservation efforts by reducing water usage in the open space areas by establishing the following goals and directions:

- Ensure irrigation occurs within agronomic rates.
- Continue to audit the irrigation system and correct deficiencies in a timely manner.
- Identify areas that can be converted to low water use plant materials.
- Maximize the reuse of treated effluent water for parks and recreation areas. **Treated effluent which is not used for irrigation would be discharged to Cherry Creek and any opportunity for reuse would be lost.**
- Eliminate use of deep ground water supply as a supplemental source to the treated effluent irrigation system.

As a reminder, the overall goal of the District is to minimize water waste by maximizing the efficient use of the District's water resources. The District's Directors appreciate the help and assistance of all users in meeting this goal.



The Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, located in unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado, is an independent entity; a separate organization from the Stonegate Homeowners Association is responsible for four important services for residents and commercial businesses, which include Water and Wastewater, Recreational Facilities, Maintenance of Open Space & Public Landscapes and Drainage-Way Maintenance. Contact the District Manager for more information on Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, and on the many other District projects and programs supporting the community. Please visit the District website at www.svmd.org or call 303-858-9909, or mail us at Stonegate Village Metropolitan District, 7995 E. Prentice Ave, Suite 103E, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.