



CENTENNIAL WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

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Free sprinkler water efficiency inspections for Highlands Ranch residents

Centennial Water & Sanitation District ramps up water-saving efforts with free sprinkler inspections for thousands of gallons of savings for qualifying Highlands Ranch homes

As the hottest summer days bake Front Range yards, Centennial Water & Sanitation District is offering free sprinkler water efficiency inspections to homes across its service area in Highlands Ranch. The inspections include a 1.5 hour sprinkler system consultation focusing on improving lawn health and appearance with watering techniques that also save water – an average of 5,000 gallons of water per year. This service is performed by trained irrigation technicians from a local nonprofit called Center for ReSource Conservation.

“Centennial Water & Sanitation District is always working to help ensure the security, longevity and quality of the water resources that we provide to our customers,” said Jon Klassen, water conservation coordinator with Centennial Water & Sanitation District. “The free irrigation inspections are something we continue to offer to our customers because they really address all three of these areas.”

Klassen is currently updating Centennial Water’s water efficiency plan with the Colorado Water Conservation Board. The board requires all municipalities of a certain size to have a formal strategy to reduce demand. Centennial Water identified several new ways to help their customers save water at home and at commercial properties. Because more than 50 percent of the demand in Highlands Ranch comes from single-family households, a large focus of the updated plan is to provide education, programs and measures to support water efficiency improvements inside and outside customer’s homes.

And lucky for Centennial Water, there are trustworthy organizations local to Colorado with expertise in irrigation system efficiency auditing whom they can partner with to deliver these services.

“These partnerships not only help the water supply, an already over-allocated resource in the state, but it can also help residents lower costs,” stated the Center for ReSource Conservation’s president, Neal Lurie. “Our goal is to put conservation into action, to make it easy for families to conserve natural resources and save money on monthly utility bills. Together, we can save millions of gallons of water throughout the region.”

Centennial Water customers can get more information and check their home’s eligibility for the free services by going to conservationcenter.org/sprinkler or by calling 303-999-3824. There are a limited number of spots for all services, and it is first come, first served.

About the Center for Resource Conservation:

Founded in 1976, the Center for ReSource Conservation (CRC) is a nonprofit social enterprise dedicated to putting conservation into action. Its programs serve more than 50,000 community members each year and make it easy to conserve water, energy, and materials. Learn more at ConservationCenter.org

About Centennial Water & Sanitation District

Centennial Water & Sanitation District is the water and wastewater utility in Highlands Ranch. Centennial Water provides high quality water through the Joseph B. Blake Water Treatment Plant located in Highlands Ranch.

Wastewater is treated at the Marcy Gulch Wastewater Treatment Plant to meet stringent water quality standards before it is discharged.

Over the past 35 years, Centennial Water has built a reliable and highly-respected water portfolio, based on a conjunctive use system, to serve its customers. Its major water source is surface water from the South Platte River, supplemented with groundwater from deep aquifer wells throughout Highlands Ranch. For more information about Centennial Water & Sanitation District, which serves Highlands Ranch, please visit www.centennialwater.org, or call 303-791-0430.

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