



STRATMOOR NEWS

Stratmoor Hills Water, Sanitation & Fire Protection Districts

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EXTREME HEAT SAFETY



Slow down: Reduce, eliminate or reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day. Children, seniors and anyone with health concerns should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

Dress for summer: Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.

Eat light: Choose easy-to-digest foods such as fruit or salads.

Drink plenty of water (not very cold): Focus on non-alcoholic and decaffeinated fluids. Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're on a fluid-restrictive diet or have a problem with fluid retention, consult a physician before increasing consumption of fluids.

Use air conditioners: Spend time in air-conditioned locations such as malls and libraries if your home isn't air-conditioned.

Use portable electric fans: Fans exhaust hot air from rooms or draw in cooler air. Do not direct the flow of portable electric fans toward yourself when room temperatures are hotter than 90°F. The dry blowing air will dehydrate you faster, endangering your health.

Minimize direct exposure to the sun. Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat. Take a cool bath or shower.

Do not take salt tablets: Only take salt tablets if recommended by a physician.

Be aware of infants, older, sick or frail people and pets. Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in a car.



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

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It is important to call 811 before you dig, so you can avoid hitting any underground utilities, such as cables, wire or pipes. It is also the law to contact 811 before you dig.



AUGUST 2026 BILLING DATES

Bills Mailed – August 5
Payments Due - August 14
Late Notices Mailed - August 17
Shut Off Payments Due - August 25
Shut Off Day - August 26
Meter Read Date - August 31

If you believe you may be late making your payment, please call us to make a payment arrangement to avoid the \$30.00 delinquent fee.



The 2026 Water Quality Report for Stratmoor Hills Water District is now available in our office or online at www.stratmoorhillswater.org/water-quality-report

STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION <http://www.stratmoorhills.org/contact.php>

1811 B Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
719-576-0311

SEWER PROBLEMS

If you have problems with your sewer line, please give us a call first so we can determine if it is your service line or our main line. If there is a blockage in your line, we will notify you promptly. If it is our problem, we will take care of it immediately.

Visit us on the web at
www.stratmoorhillswater.org



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💙 🚒 Thank You, Stratmoor Hills! 🚒 💙

What an incredible day at the 2026 Stratmoor Hills Water Games!

On behalf of the Stratmoor Hills Fire Department, **thank you** to everyone who came out to enjoy the day with us. Seeing so many families, friends, and neighbors having fun, making memories, and connecting with one another is exactly what this event is all about.

This event would not have been possible without the amazing support of our volunteers, Fire Corps members, junior firefighters, cadets, firefighters, staff, and community partners who generously donated their time, resources, and energy. Whether you helped with setup, supervised activities, cooked food, served guests, or stayed to help with cleanup, your hard work made the day a tremendous success.

We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our generous donors and supporters, including **Border Burgers, Domino's Pizza, Pepsi, Sysco Foods, SOCO, Gloria Marquez and our wonderful neighborhood volunteers**, and everyone else who contributed supplies, equipment, food, and support. Your generosity helped make this event free and enjoyable for our community.

Most importantly - thank you to our community for spending the day with us. We are honored to serve such an incredible neighborhood and appreciate the opportunity to build relationships outside of emergency calls. Events like this remind us how special the Stratmoor Hills community truly is.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did, and we can't wait to see you again next year!

Please enjoy some of our favorite moments from this year's Water Games! 🌈 🌊 🌞



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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 Darren Adame at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 719-576-0311 or by e-mail at darren@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 719-576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@stratmoorhillsfire.com