PLEASE STAY CURRENT ON WATER BILL PAYMENTS

Tri-County Water Conservancy District has resumed collecting fees for delinquent water bills as well as shutting off service to those accounts which have not been paid in full. Due to the continued COVID-19 situation, our offices are closed to the public and we cannot accept cash. However, you can call our staff directly to pay via debit or credit card or mail and drop off checks and money orders. Each account which receives a late notice will have an additional $5 fee added to the bill. If a balance is owed 15 days later, a $30 delinquent fee is charged. When a tap is locked due to the delinquency of an account, all charges must be paid in full in order to restore service.

You may also visit our website at www.tricountywater.org to enroll in autopay.

CURRENT RIDGWAY RESERVOIR LEVEL:
82% FULL

CONSERVATION CORNER

Efficient water use is important in saving and protecting our water resources. Making minor changes to your water use habits will also help lower your utility bills. On a national average, a family of four uses 255 gallons of water per day. With that in mind, there are a number of steps that you can take to save water. The following conservation actions will pay off by lowering future energy and water bills. People use 70-75% of their water at home in the bathroom. This is where you should spend the majority of your conservation efforts. You can start by installing a water efficient showerhead. A water efficient showerhead could save you more than 500 gallons of water per week. The toilet uses the most water out of any other fixture in your home. Toilets are also the most common source of leaks within a home. To check if your toilet is leaking water, pour food coloring in the holding tank of the toilet, wait a few minutes and if the dye appears in the bowl of the toilet you have a leak.

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FISHING DERBY CASH PRIZES

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) has a couple of opportunities for your family to enjoy state parks.

Ridgway State Park
Fishing Derby runs through August 9. CPW is reducing the population of smallmouth bass in the reservoir and needs help from anglers. To get that help, the state agency is providing major incentives to anglers: $10,000 in prize money. The more fish you catch, the more chances you’ll have for prizes.

CPW celebrates Colorado Day on the first Monday in August with free entrance into ALL state parks. Lace up those hiking boots, pack your fishing pole and put on some sunscreen - go explore what these parks have in store for you.

For more info, visit: www.cpw.state.co.us

COLORADO DAY