

Carbon Monoxide Can Be Deadly

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced whenever gas fuels are burned. You can't see or smell CO, but high levels can kill a person in minutes. Always read operating instruction for fuel burning appliances, if used in-correctly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Many deaths are caused by CO produced by idling cars.

Some symptoms of CO poisoning include: dizziness, headaches, nausea similar to those of food poisoning or the flue. If you experience any of these symptoms and think they could be CO related go directly to the emergency room.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors are available in stores and you may want to consider buying one for a back up. Don't let buying a CO detector give you a false sense of security. Preventing the problem is better than relying on an alarm.

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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Save Our Shade – Trees Need a Drink in Winter

It may not be time to water your lawn, but your trees could use a drink. Prolonged dry periods and high winds can dry trees and top soil, and watering your trees will help ensure their optimum health.

Denver Water has tips to keep trees healthy during winter dry spells:

- Apply water to the root area one to two times a month.
- Water slowly; apply water as wide as the tree's canopy or branches.
- Water efficiently, using a deep-root fork needle, soaker hose, soft spray wand.
- If you use a hand-held hose, don't leave the hose unattended, as water runoff can occur.
- Apply mulch a depth of three inches around the base of the trunk to help retain soil moisture during winter months.
- Water only when temperature is above 40 degrees and there is no snow on the ground.
- Stressed trees are more vulnerable to disease and insect infestations. Make sure to watch trees for any unhealthy signs and consult a professional for remediation options.
- A healthy tree needs 10 gallons of water for every inch diameter of the trunk.

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Do You Know What Your Home Owner's Insurance Covers?

Does your home owner's insurance protect you against sewer backups and water line breaks? Many homeowners' are not covered for these types of claims. Review your homeowners insurance policy and consider adding some additional supplemental riders to your basic plan. Opting to purchase supplements will increase your premium a bit but consider the protection and peace of mind; they could actually save you money.

Tips to avoid possible sewer back up and damage to personal property may include:

- Flushing lines with a root solvent in spring when there is increased root growth. Products are available at hardware stores.
- Avoid planting trees near or over sewer lines.
- Never pour grease or fat down drains, use a designated receptacle and dispose in garbage.
- Keep valuables in plastic containers and elevated at least 12 inches off the floor.

If you should experience a backup call the District office and a field representative will respond to check and see if the mainline is blocked. If the mainline is flowing, the backup may be in the service line which is the responsibility of the property owner.

What To Do With Those Old Cell Phones? Recycle

You can help protect the environment by recycling your old cell phones that you no longer use. Many schools sponsor a recycling program or drive through their PTA and the money benefits their school programs, check with your local schools.

The Good Deed Foundation refurbishes and sells old cell phones. Part of the proceeds goes to help women and children in poverty and part goes to support efforts to stop global warming. Some cell phones are given to senior citizens enabling them to make 911 calls.

Log on to www.gooddeedfoundation.org and follow the prompts to receive a free postage-paid envelope or collection box for community recycling efforts.

Remember to erase personal information before recycling.

Residential Rebate Programs Continue For 2009

Lakehurst Water is pleased to inform our customers of available rebates for residential customers interested in high efficiency appliances and irrigation system enhancers. Once again, these rebates are offered by Denver Water and extended to Lakehurst customers. Rebates will be in effect between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009. If a residence has received rebates for the following since December 31, 2002, the residence will be ineligible to receive the same rebate. The following is a list of eligible products:

- High-Efficiency Clothes Washers.
- High-Efficiency Toilets.
- Low-Flow Toilets
- Irrigation Rotary nozzles
- Rain Sensors
- Wireless Rain Sensors

Disqualification: If a residence has received since December 31, 2002, rebates for the following:

- 3 toilets
- 1 weather-based smart controller
- 1 rain sensor
- 1 clothes washer

For further information concerning eligible models, rebate amounts and qualifying forms go to www.denverwater.org.

Completed forms must be accompanied by a copy of the original purchase receipt, and the affidavit of lawful presence in the U.S with a copy of your I.D. stapled to the form. The affidavit is available on Denver Water's web-site. Submit application of rebate to Lakehurst Water and Sanitation District for verification and we will forward your application to Denver Water. You should receive a rebate from Denver Water within 6-10 weeks.