

Give Your Trees and Shrubs a Winter Drink



As you sit down with that cup of hot cocoa, be sure to remember your trees and bushes also need an occasional drink during the dry winter months. Winter watering is essential for

their health and helps protect them from diseases and drought. It is recommended to water once or twice a month, especially if there has been little or no snowfall. Newly planted trees are the most vulnerable to drought and should be watered more frequently.

Follow these steps to ensure healthy and happy trees and shrubs:

- Water if temperatures are above 40 degrees and the soil is not frozen
- Apply 10 gallons of water per inch of trunk diameter
- Water slowly to water the tree's roots
- Saturate the soil around the tree within the tree's "dripline"
- Use a soil needle/deep root feeder if your soil is not too hard

Sign Up for ACH — The Easiest Way to Pay

Have you signed up to pay your bills through ACH on our website? If not, scan the QR code below and sign up to have your bill automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. It's a safe, convenient, and worry-free way to pay!



Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 at 8 am
In person or via Zoom. Visit www.roxwater.org for more information. Public Welcome.

Bill Payment Reminder

The District's office cannot accept and process water bill payments. We encourage you to use the following methods to pay your water bill:

- Set up a recurring monthly payment by enrolling in ACH
- Pay online with credit card or check via Point and Pay
- Mail a check in the return envelope enclosed with your water bill

Visit www.roxwater.org



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Water & Sanitation District

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WATER Matters

A Peak Inside

Happy New Year – Message from the GM

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2026 Water Conservation Programs

Garden in a Box Coming Soon

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Take Advantage of 2026 Water Conservation Programs

Water conservation works best when we all work together to reduce water waste. Be sure to take advantage of these programs we'll be offering throughout 2026 on:

- **Slow the Flow** – Free sprinkler system evaluation
- **Smart Control Clock and Rain Sensor** – Limited time offers with free installation.
- **Garden in a Box** – details below

Watch for details throughout the year about these great programs.



Garden in a Box Coming Soon!

Use the winter months to plan for spring landscape renovations and consider ordering a few Garden in a Box kits to make your yard both beautiful and water-wise. Starting at just \$127 a kit, Garden in a Box is a low-cost way to increase curb appeal, attract pollinators and save water. Scan the code to sign up on the interest list.



2025 Year in Review and Looking Ahead to a Successful 2026

From General Manager Mike Marcum

As we wrap up 2025, I want to extend my sincere thanks to our hardworking staff and to you—our residents—for your continued support and partnership. Roxborough Water and Sanitation District is fortunate to serve a community that values reliability, stewardship, and long-term planning. We're honored to fulfill our mission every day.

This year marks the third year in a row that we have reduced the District's mill levy, helping lower the taxes you pay. Assessed valuations have continued to rise across both the District and the Sub-District due to new commercial growth—such as McDonald's, Christian Brothers Automotive, and new residential development in Ravenna.

Because of this, we have been able to reduce mill levies while still fully meeting our debt-service and general-fund obligations. Looking ahead, the Sub-District anticipates additional assessed valuation in 2026 with the inclusion of Comcast, which may enable yet another reduction.

At the same time, it is important to recognize the long-term value of maintaining a modest mill levy going forward. The District's debt-service mill levy is set to expire in 2025, and extending this small levy will allow us to continue funding critical infrastructure replacements—particularly our oldest asbestos-concrete water pipe—without resorting to financing or increasing customer rates.

Aging pipe remains one of our highest future priorities, and steady investment will help us replace the oldest segments first in a financially responsible way.

2025 was also a year of major accomplishments, including:

- Completion of the new Rampart Irrigation Pump Station, meeting the City of Aurora requirement to relocate the facility and securing a fully automated, 50-year asset—while saving the District \$2.4 million.
- Full rehabilitation of all three major potable water pump stations, replacing 55-year-old equipment with new electrical systems, pumps and controls, with minimal service interruptions—and saving an additional \$1.4 million.
- Completion of the final wastewater pump addition, bringing the station closer to ultimate buildout capacity and replacing equipment that had exceeded its useful life.
- Hosted a successful Water Treatment Plant open house in September. A true community celebration, which included water treatment plant tours.

As we close out a productive year, I invite you to raise a glass of pure Roxborough tap water with me—to a happy, healthy, and successful 2026 for our entire community.



EACH GARDEN KIT INCLUDES

