

Water Conservation Works Best When We Work Together

As of early February, Colorado's winter snowpack is at a historic low. Barring a record amount of snowfall in March/April, areas across Colorado, including the Front Range, will be under severe drought conditions in 2026.

We're monitoring the snowpack closely, and the District may need to reassess its outdoor water restrictions. Our standard watering restrictions go into effect May 1 to October 1 and limit outdoor watering to two days per week, excluding the hours between 10 am and 6 pm. Depending on restrictions enacted by Aurora Water, which provides our water supply, weekly watering may be restricted to one day per week, and drought surcharges may be imposed.

All of this underscores the importance of conserving this precious resource, both indoors and outdoors. This newsletter contains important information about our upcoming water conservation programs, including Garden in a Box and Slow the Flow, through our partnership with Resource Central, and free installation and setup of 10 Smart Control Clocks and Rain Sensors to the first 10 people who apply. More detailed information is coming soon about these programs, as they are limited-time offers available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Be sure to read the article on Waterwise landscape practices, courtesy of Colorado WaterWise. We partner with these organizations so you can partner with us to reduce water use.

Next Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th, 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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Garden in a Box Coming Soon!



Garden in a Box is back by popular demand. Roxborough Water and Sanitation District is partnering with Resource Central to offer you low-water

perennial garden kits to transform your yard! You can preview garden choices right now and **begin ordering on March 11, with pick up in May and June.**

For More Information:

Visit ResourceCentral.org/gardens or call 303-999-3820 ext. 222 for more information.

For a Preview of Garden Choices:

Visit ResourceCentral.org/gardens/shop. This sneak peek will help you decide which garden works best!



Check out Our 2026 Water Conservation Programs

Our 2026 water conservation programs will help you save water and money. Programs include:



- **Slow the Flow:** Homeowners can receive a FREE sprinkler evaluation from experts who will assess your system and provide recommendations to improve its efficiency. Simple adjustments can save thousands of gallons of water each year while keeping your yard healthy.
- **Smart Control Clocks and Rain Sensors:** Smart Control Clocks reduce water use, increase savings, and improve landscape health. Rain Sensors shut your sprinklers off when it rains and turn them back on at the right time. We'll be offering free installation and setup on both to the first 10 applicants. **Applications open on March 9.**
- **High-Efficiency Washers & Toilet Rebates:** RWSD offers rebates for approved high-efficiency washers & toilets. Washers must be Energy Star certified. Go to www.roxwaterco.gov/rebates for details.

Follow These WaterWise Landscape Practices

Colorado WaterWise's "Live Like You Love It" campaign promotes sustainable outdoor water habits, focusing on reducing the amount of outdoor residential water use by 50%. Follow these outdoor water tips to reduce water waste.



- **Water Wisely:** Avoid watering between 10 am and 6 pm to minimize evaporation. Use the "cycle and soak" method (multiple short cycles) to prevent runoff and ensure deep soil penetration.
- **Optimize Sprinklers:** Adjust sprinklers to avoid watering sidewalks, driveways or streets. Audit system for leaks, misaligned heads and pressure issues.
- **Weather-Adjusted Schedules:** Follow the District's weekly watering guidelines and skip watering if it has recently rained.
- **Waterwise Landscaping & Xeriscaping:** Replace thirsty Kentucky Bluegrass with native, drought-tolerant plants. Group plants with similar water needs together.
- **Soil & Mulch:** Apply organic mulch to reduce evaporation and keep roots cool. Aerate soil to improve water absorption and encourage deep root growth.
- **Manual Maintenance:** Use a screwdriver to check soil moisture – if it inserts easily, watering isn't necessary.