

FALL / WINTER 2023

Gardnerville Water Company

# Newsletter

Best Water! Best Service!

Gardnerville  
**WATER**  
COMPANY

YOUR WATER COMPANY

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
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## Board Meetings

Held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00pm.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

OCTOBER 10, 2023

NOVEMBER 14, 2023

DECEMBER 12, 2023

**When doing repairs, utilize the building's shut-off valve  
DO NOT TURN OFF THE WATER AT THE METER PIT!**

## PREPARING FOR WINTER

Autumn is a beautiful time of year, and a good time to start thinking about winterizing your home.

Below are some tips on how you can prevent headaches and extra expenses that might occur when Winter comes:

- Turn off your irrigation
- Insulate water pipes
- Locate your home shut-off valve
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, hose connections, and faucets
- Remove all hoses from hose connections
- Close foundation vents
- Keep garage door closed
- When you're away, keep your thermostat at 55 degrees or higher



## SHUT OFF THAT WATER —

Do you know how to turn off the water to your home if there is an emergency?

Knowing how to shut off your water can prevent water damage to your property in the event of an earthquake, winter freeze or other emergency, it is also valuable when doing those home improvement projects.

The following steps will help you locate and turn off the "house valve." Your house valve will be outside the home and may be located in the front, side or back yard. Locate the two pipes coming up from the ground, one will be your house valve and the other will be your irrigation valve.

You will need a water key, if you don't have one they are available at your local hardware store. Turn the key clockwise to turn on the water, turn it counter clockwise to turn it back off.



## CHRISTMAS KICKOFF



**Thursday, November 30th @ 5:30 pm  
Heritage Park Pavilion**

Come early and enjoy horse drawn wagon rides around the park, beginning at 4:00 pm; Santa will arrive at 4:30 pm. Entertainment and treats beginning at 5:30 pm; Lighting of the Town Christmas Tree; Lighting of the Heritage Park Pavilion; All About Dance Kids; Dance Workshop Kids, Sierra Lutheran High School Choir; Christmas Musical Lights Show AND Fireworks by PyroGuys -weather permitting.

Dutch oven cobblers, hot cocoa & spiced cider provided by the Town of Gardnerville and popcorn provided by the Gardnerville Water Company.

For more information contact the Town of Gardnerville at (775) 782-7134

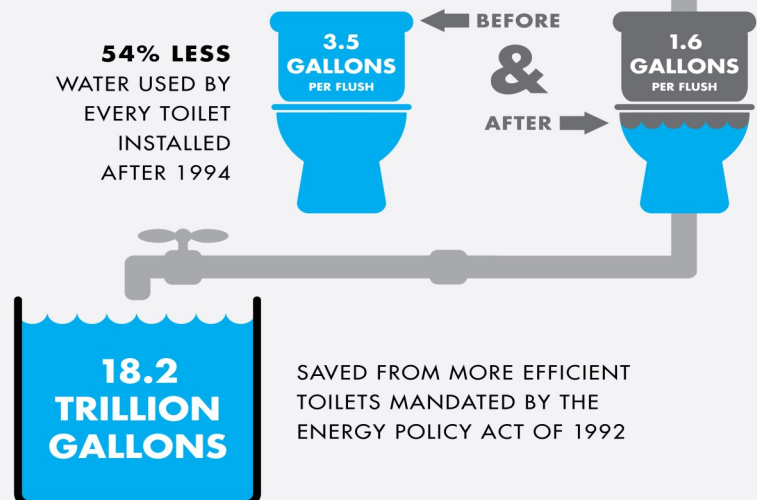
## EFFICIENT TOILETS SAVE TRILLIONS OF GALLONS OF WATER

**Replace toilets installed before 1994 with high-efficiency toilets.** Replace older toilets that use 3.50gpf (gallons per flush) with high-efficiency toilets that uses 1.28 gpf saving 2.22gpf. The EPA WaterSense program labels efficient toilets that use a maximum 1.28gpf. If the toilet is flushed six times each day it will save 13 gallons per day that's 4,745 gallons per year.

**Check toilets to verify they are working properly.** Make sure the water level is not too high, the fill valve is working properly, and the flapper is not leaking. A running toilet can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day. If you hear the water running in the toilet tank for an unusual length of time, a simple adjustment can return it to normal operation.

### THE POWER OF PLUMBING + POLICY

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF WATER EFFICIENT TOILETS



## MANAGING WATER QUALITY FROM SOURCE TO TAP

GWC takes its water quality and safety very seriously. The drinking water supplied by GWC is tested monthly for bacteria and other micro-organisms and annually for more than 140 regulated and unregulated contaminants. GWC's drinking water meets or surpasses all Federal Safe Drinking Water Standards.

In fact, our water is tested more thoroughly and frequently than most bottled water. Results from GWC's annual water quality testing can be found in the GWC Consumer Confidence

Report (CCR) located on our website at [www.gardnervillewater.org](http://www.gardnervillewater.org). Your tap water is a Good Value! Fill up a reusable bottle with tap water - not only is it high quality, it costs significantly less than bottled water and is environmentally friendly.

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**TAP WATER: IT'S REFRESHING. IT'S CONVENIENT. IT'S...**

YOU CAN FILL  
**1500**  
GLASSES OF  
TAP WATER

FOR THE PRICE OF  
**ONE**  
PLASTIC BOTTLE

**VIRTUALLY FREE!**

**DRINK TAP WATER**

AND SAVE YOURSELF HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON PLASTIC BOTTLES

GET IN THE HABIT OF  
ALWAYS CARRYING A  
**REFILLABLE  
BOTTLE**

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