

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

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Gardnerville
WATER
COMPANY

YOUR WATER COMPANY

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Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
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Board Meetings

Held the second Tuesday of the
month at 4:00pm.

MAY 8, 2025

JUNE 10, 2025

JULY 8, 2025

AUGUST 12, 2025

Gardnerville Water Company Newsletter

Drinking Water Week: May 4-10

#DrinkingWaterWeek 2025 is here! Join us as we celebrate the essential role of safe water in our lives, highlight the expertise of our staff at GWC and explore the science behind delivering high-quality tap water to your community.

Meter Pit Access

Only **GWC employees** are authorized to access the meter pit. Unauthorized access by anyone other than a GWC employee is strictly prohibited. If a meter pit is accessed by an unauthorized individual, a **fine will be applied to the customer's account** for non-compliance.

To ensure the highest level of service, our operators are available **daily during business hours** to assist with turning your water on or off. For urgent situations, we also have staff available **after hours for emergencies**.

Do you know where your meter box is?

Your water meter is just below the ground in a rectangular box located in your lawn, yard landscaping or driveway. It is important for you as a GWC customer to know where this meter box is located so that you can make sure to keep the access lid clear.

There should be no plants, bark, gravel, or any other material covering the lid to your meter box. By having the lid clear, it is easier and safer for GWC workers to

access the meter when needed.

It also keeps your costs as a ratepayer low. When boxes are covered and inaccessible, it can require GWC workers to have to revisit your property.

While this may not seem like a big deal, when GWC workers have to revisit many homes due to inaccessible meter boxes, GWC's costs increase. **Please keep your meter box clear!**



BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS WITH CONVENIENCE IN MIND

- ◆ **Automatic Bill Payment** - You never have to worry about paying your bill on time with this convenient service. With Automatic Bill Payment, we mail your water bill as usual **(or select paperless billing and get your bills online)** and your payment amount will be automatically deducted from your checking, savings, credit or debit card. To sign up call (775) 782-2339, or visit us online www.gardnervillewater.org
- ◆ **Pay Online** - Now you can pay your bill online for free using your checking, savings or credit card. Visit www.gardnervillewater.org to pay your bill
- ◆ **Pay by Phone** - You can pay your bill by phone for free using your checking, savings or credit card by calling 775-782-2339
- ◆ **Pay by Mail** - Simply mail your payment, to GWC 1579 Virginia Ranch Rd, Gardnerville, NV 89410
- ◆ **Pay at GWC's Office** - Located at 1579 Virginia Ranch Road, our office is open Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm (closed 12-1pm) or if you wish to drop off your payment, you may take advantage of our payment drop box, located conveniently for your driver to drop in while driving thru the left side of the building.



Water Saving Tips for the Upcoming Months

- ◆ Watch your sprinklers in action. Get your irrigation system tuned up for efficiency.
- ◆ Adjust your sprinklers. Water less on overcast or cool days and never water while it's raining.
- ◆ Make sure nothing is blocking irrigation sprinkler heads.
- ◆ Water your lawn during less windy, cooler times of the day.
- ◆ Set your lawn mower blades one notch higher. Longer grass means less evaporation.
- ◆ Set your sprinklers to water in the cool of the early morning. Never water during the day as you will lose a majority of your water to evaporation.
- ◆ Direct the water drain line to a flowerbed, tree base, or lawn if you have an evaporative air conditioner.
- ◆ Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to slow evaporation and protect roots from temperature extremes.
- ◆ Look for wet spots to help you find leaky or broken pipes, valves, and fittings in irrigation systems.
- ◆ Careful weeding, pruning, fertilizing and pest control will ensure a healthy landscape and increase water savings.



New Certification

Join us in congratulating operator Brian Aspenleiter on passing his most recent water distribution state exam! He is now an Operator II for GWC.

Brian's strong determination and knowledge has led the way out in the field.

*Congratulations
Brian Aspenleiter*

