

FALL/ WINTER 2026

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Gardnerville WATER COMPANY

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Gardnerville Water Company Newsletter

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Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
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Jon Summers, Operation Supervisor
Eamon Webb, Operator III
Brian Aspenleiter, Operator III

Board Meetings

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2026
DECEMBER 08, 2026
JANUARY 12, 2027
FEBRUARY 09, 2027

Winterize Your Irrigation System

With the leaves starting to fall and temperatures starting to drop winter is just around the corner which means it is time to winterize your irrigation systems. If water is left in the pipes, it could freeze and burst, causing a leak. By taking the necessary steps for protecting your irrigation system now, you will avoid costly repairs in the springtime.

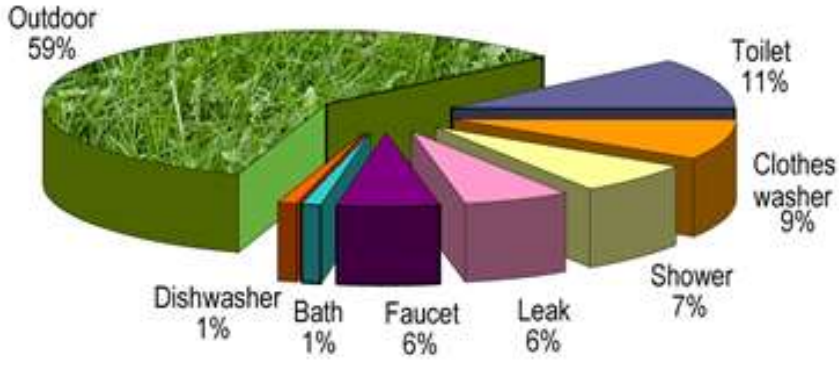


There are two ways to winterize your sprinkler system; the first one is the manual drain method. Turn off the irrigation water supply at the main valve, and open the manual drain valves. Open the drain on the stop and waste valve and let the rest of the water drain. Make sure you open the test cocks on the backflow device to let the water drain out. Close the manual valves when all the water has been drained out.

The second way is the automatic drain method. Shut off the irrigation water supply and relieve the water system pressure to drain the water from the mainline. Open the drain cap on the stop and waste valve once the water is out of the mainline. Drain the rest of the water that is caught between the shut off valve and backflow device. Make sure you open the test cocks on the back flow instrument to let the water drain out.

Where Does All the Water Go?

Residential Average Water Use



Source: American Water Works Association Research Foundation, End Uses of Water

Christmas Kickoff

Carson Valley Christmas Kickoff
Thursday, December 3rd @ 5:30 pm
Heritage Park Pavilion

Enjoy an old fashioned holiday event complete with live entertainment, Santa Claus, fireworks, refreshments, buggy rides, and treats.

The Town of Gardnerville will be serving warming drinks, and dutch oven cobbler.

GWC Board Members will be serving popcorn.

The Town Christmas tree and the Heritage Park Pavilion will be lit. The fire works will be the grand finale.



Caselle Citizen Portal

GWC has upgraded our online payment portal to better serve you! Our new payment portal is free to use, simple to navigate, and makes managing and paying your water bill more convenient than ever. Visit www.gardnervillewater.org to pay your bills online!

Once auto pay has been established through the Caselle Payment Portal, GWC will ensure that all Xpress Bill Pay auto pay accounts are disabled to prevent duplicate payments.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE - If you currently use Xpress Bill Pay, please register for the new portal before 12/31/26. Xpress Bill Pay will no longer be supported after that date.



Did You Know…

YOU CAN SAVE

27,010 gallons AND $500

PER YEAR BY **replacing** YOUR OLD APPLIANCES

If you live in an older home or have not replaced the high-volume water using fixtures with newer, water-efficient ones, your indoor water use could be significantly lowered. Newer plumbing codes, and subsequent plumbing fixtures, are designed to use less water. The two biggest users of water inside the home are toilets and washing machines. Replacing old appliances with water-smart models is a great way to reduce water use.

Operator License Advancement

Brian recently earned his Water Operator Grade 3 certification, demonstrating his commitment to professional growth and excellence. His knowledge, strong work ethic, and willingness to take on additional responsibilities make him a valuable asset to the team. This achievement reflects his dedication to providing reliable, high-quality service and will continue to benefit the department and the community.

Congratulations
Brian Aspenleiter
Water Operator III

