

TODD CREEK VILLAGE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Proud to be your area water provider

Fall and Winter Watering with Your Non-potable System

Colder weather is upon us and with the changing weather patterns of the past year we are likely to see a bunch of very frosty nights and probably even snow. So for most it's time to winterize your sprinkler system and exterior water connection for the season.

One of the most important things to remember is that our system remains pressurized year round so we are able to flush zone by zone throughout the winter to mitigate sediment build-up. We are working on improving our external communications to be able to keep our customers better apprised of flush schedules, but until we have that all worked out, we do highly recommend that you contact us prior to turning your system back on just to ensure that you are not in a zone being flushed at that time.

Additionally, our friends at the Adams County CSU Extension Office are the experts on agriculture and all things about growing plants, trees, and lawns and they have some great information and general tips for you for this time of year.

- ◆ Water trees, shrubs, lawns, and perennials during prolonged dry fall and winter periods to prevent root damage that affects the health of the entire plant.
- ◆ Water only when air and soil temperatures are above 40 degrees F with no snow cover.
- ◆ Established large trees have a root spread equal to or greater than the height of the tree. Apply water to the most critical part of the root zone within the dripline

Those are their "Quick Facts", but for more in depth information be sure to visit their Fall and Winter Watering page on their website at <https://bit.ly/2JMLvx8>. They have some great information as well as links to additional resources to help you out. And don't forget that they also offer a variety of classes and workshops on various gardening and agricultural subject matter.

In the meantime, if you have any suggestions for what you might like to see included here or on our new website, please give us a call or drop us an email at ToddCreek@ToddCreekVillage.org. We would love to hear from you!

For information about your water quality and much more, be sure to check the FAQ section of our website.

TRANSPARENCY NOTICE: Board Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the Todd Creek Golf Club, 8455 Heritage Dr, Thornton, CO 80602. The public is always welcome.



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