**WATER IN BERTHOUD**

You turn on your tap and water comes out. You flush your toilet and wastewater goes away. Seems simple, right? But the Town of Berthoud uses up to 1.2 million gallons of water on an average day and when we’re done with it, it has to go somewhere.

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Most of the Town of Berthoud’s raw water comes from the Big Thompson River before it is treated for public consumption. We also store water for future use in Berthoud Reservoir.

WHERE IS IT TREATED?

We are fortunate to have some of the best-tasting tap water in the country. This is due to proximity to a local water source as well as our hard-working employees at the Water Treatment Plant just off of LCR 10 E, where water is treated and distributed to our residents. Water heads from either the river or the reservoir to the treatment plant to your homes and businesses, where clean water is used for cooking, cleaning, landscaping and more.

WHERE DOES IT GO WHEN WE’RE DONE?

In short, it goes back into the rivers and streams. One way it does this is via storm drains, which flow untreated back into our waterways. Sprinkler run-off, snowmelt and basically anything you don’t put down your drains is called storm water.

The other way we get rid of water is via sewer pipes. Flushed materials and other water down the drain is called wastewater. It flows to our Wastewater Treatment Plant where we treat it using the latest technologies and equipment. From there, the water is released back into the waterways and moves along downstream.

Good ways to conserve while watering your lawn this summer:

1. **Water when you need it**
   Adjust your sprinkler system based on the weather

2. **Water early in the day**
   Water evaporates less when it is applied before 10 a.m.

3. **Check your sprinkler heads**
   Damage and wear may cause them to leak over time

Get more ideas on how to save on your water bill at berthoud.org/water-tips

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

All meetings take place in the new Berthoud Town Hall, 807 Mountain Ave., unless otherwise noted. View agendas and meeting minutes at berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs.

**JULY**

10 Historic Preservation Committee
   5:30 p.m.

10 PORT Advisory Committee
   6:30 p.m.

11 Town Board Meeting
   6:30 p.m.

13 Municipal Court
   8:30 a.m.

13 Planning Commission Meeting
   6:30 p.m.

17 Tree Advisory Committee
   6:00 p.m.

18 Town Board Study Session
   6:30 p.m.

20 Coffee with a Cop at Da Bean
   2:00 p.m.

25 Town Board Meeting
   6:30 p.m.

27 Planning Commission Meeting
   6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST**

2 PORT Advisory Committee
   6:00 p.m.

8 Town Board Meeting
   6:30 p.m.
CALL BEFORE YOU DIG (811)

Avoid dangerous, unnecessary and costly mistakes! If you are planning to do any digging or excavation, utility lines must be located and marked. Please call 811, or 800.922.1987 at least 72 hours prior to any excavation to have your utilities located.

SUMMER PET SAFETY

Did you know it’s against Berthoud Municipal Code to leave your pet in a parked and enclosed vehicle when the temperature is above 80 degrees? Keep your four-legged friends safe this summer!

WEST NILE PREVENTION

The Town recently adopted a new mosquito control policy, including a new communication and education plan. Head to the website to learn more.

www.berthoud.org/westnile

COMMUNITY STATS – MAY 2017

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? COMPLIMENTS?

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