

April 14, 2026

To the Customers of Cherry Creek Village Water District,

Colorado and the Southwest United States is in a drought. Colorado snowpack is at historically low levels and reservoir water storage is at risk. In response, all customers served by Denver Water, including the customers of Cherry Creek Village Water District which purchases water from Denver Water, are asked to **reduce their water consumption by at least 20%**.

Denver Water and Cherry Creek Village Water District have implemented various strategies to meet the 20% reduction goal.

- **Mandatory Watering Restrictions**
 - Watering restrictions are now in effect. Landscape watering may only be done between 6pm and 10am two days a week based on odd and even address numbering. More details are included below and on the Cherry Creek Village Water District website.
- **Drought Surcharges**
 - Denver Water will be implementing Surcharges for landscape water usage within our District to encourage reduced water consumption. The Surcharges will go **into effect with May's water use**, billed in June, and will remain in effect until Denver Water determines that drought conditions have improved.
 - Surcharges for residential accounts **will be applied to water usage exceeding a baseline of 3,000 gallons per month**. This baseline is the estimated average household winter water consumption. Commercial customers will have individual winter-usage baseline levels calculated based on their water use history.
 - Surcharges for all customers of Cherry Creek Village Water District will be:
 - **No surcharges** will be applied to usage below the monthly winter-usage baseline.
 - **\$1.65 per 1,000 gallons** will be applied to the **first 15,000 gallons over** the winter-usage baseline each month, and
 - **\$2.50 per 1,000 gallons** will be applied to water usage **exceeding** the first 15,000 gallons per month over the winter-usage baseline.
 - Cherry Creek Village Water District expects the total of all customer surcharge fees to closely align with the levies imposed on our District by Denver Water for its water deliveries.

We ask that you delay starting your sprinkler systems as long as possible.

Mandatory landscape watering restrictions are in effect as of April 14, 2026.

- Water only between 6 pm and 10 am. Please set your times to minimize evaporation and wind losses.
- Odd numbered addresses may water only on Wednesday and Saturday.
- Even numbered addresses may water only on Thursday and Sunday.
- All others, including multifamily and commercial may water only on Tuesday and Friday.

Fines for non-compliance are:

- First violation receives a notice of non-compliance.
- Second violation is assessed a \$250 charge on the water bill for that residential address, and up to \$500 for all other accounts.
- Subsequent violations are assessed a \$500 charge for each residential violation, and up to \$2,000 for all other accounts.

More information regarding the drought response may be found at www.denverwater.org and www.cherrycreekwd.org.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to conserve the water that we all rely on!

Your Cherry Creek Village Water District Board and Staff