

Pinery Pipeline

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Pinery Water & Wastewater District – 303.841.2797

www.pinerywater.com

District Water Treatment Standards



The District relies on water from two sources; seven alluvial wells along Cherry Creek and nine wells drilled in the deeper Denver Basin Aquifers. These wells feed a system of stations that pump the water to underground storage reservoirs serving homes, parks, schools and other users within the Pinery Water and Wastewater District.

In 2007, the District delivered 1.2 billion gallons of water. We test annually to ensure your tap water meets all EPA and State drinking water health standards. The District safeguards its water supplies and we are proud to report that our system has not violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality standard.



Potential sources of contamination in our source water area come from, but are not limited to: leaking storage tanks, septic systems, commercial and urban transportation, runoff/leaching of fertilizer used on crops and community lawns and erosion of natural deposits.

The District routinely monitors the water for potential contaminants and enforces the rules and regulations of the Ground Water Protection Plan to ensure that quality finished water is consistently delivered to your home.



Who Regulates Water Quality?

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment prescribes regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

Help Us---Help You

We encourage public interest and participation in our community's decisions affecting drinking water. The staff of the Pinery Water & Wastewater District is available to answer questions concerning our water system. Once every month, the Board meets to discuss the business of the District and the public is welcome. Board meetings are held at our District office at 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.



For a complete copy of the District's 2008 Annual Water Quality Report, go to www.pinerywater.com/newsletters

The Pinery Water & Wastewater District has signed a "Mutual Aid Agreement" with CoWARN – We're now officially ready to assist other Colorado water providers in a time of need!



“Who’s Who” at the District

- Robert Chapman, Chairman
- Robert Greene, Treasurer
- Rod Yoakam, Secretary
- David Eyre, Director
- Stuart Fonda, Director
- Charlie Krogh, District Manager

LOCATION

5242 Old Schoolhouse Road
Parker, Colorado 80134

CUSTOMER SERVICE

(303) 841-2797

8:00am-4:00pm, M-F

After Hours Emergency

Call 841-2797 and follow the phone prompts, or call the answering service *direct* at:

(303) 688-7069

WEBSITE:

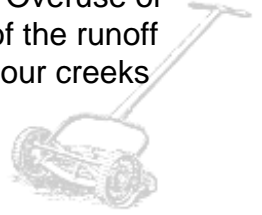
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WATER... *Starts out clean and pure, but what happens along the way???*

Lawn & Garden Fertilizers and Pesticides

Acre for acre, urban residents use more chemicals than farmers do! Overuse of fertilizers can become part of the runoff that eventually gets back to our creeks and ground water.



Yard and Pet Waste

Leaves and grass clippings that wash into storm sewers introduce organic matter that removes critical oxygen & toxins. Pet wastes can transmit diseases to other animals to humans.



Excess Irrigation Water

On average, fifty percent of residential water is used outdoors. Irrigation runoff carries pollutants into our streams and groundwater.

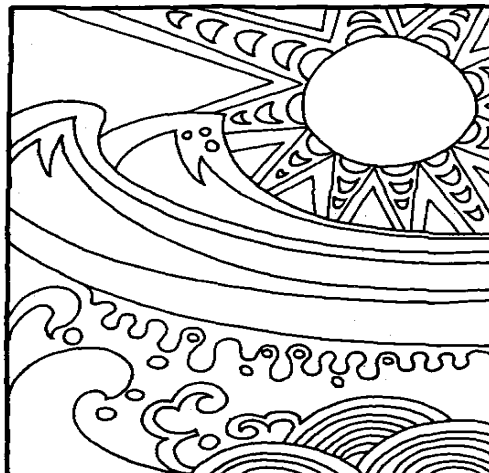


Other Household Wastes



Paints, thinners, chemicals and pharmaceuticals don't belong in our water system! Avoid dumping all chemicals in the gutter or trash bins, and never pour them down the drain!

PLEASE
give us
some
color!



Thinking about
Digging?
Don't assume
you know
what's below.

Call 811 or
800-922-1987

BEFORE
you dig!

