

EAST DILLON WATER DISTRICT

April 2025

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, June 9th, 2025 at 12:30 PM at the East Dillon Water District office at 58 Grey Fox Lane. For additional information regarding the meeting please call (970) 468-6256 or email admin@eastdillon.com. Please visit our website at eastdillon.com for district information including bill payment options.

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

The District encourages all users to conserve water. The District joined High Country Conservation Center and other water providers in Summit County to establish a unified and consistent voluntary watering schedule in Summit County. The **voluntary water restrictions** for the East Dillon Water District are:

- ❑ **Even** numbered addresses water days are **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.**
- ❑ **Odd** numbered addresses water days are **Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.**
- ❑ Hand watering, using either a watering can or a hose with a shut off nozzle is ALLOWED at any time (no restrictions as to days or time).
- ❑ All outside water sprinkler systems should be set to water overnight **6 pm – 9am.**

The District monitors water levels in our aquifer and customer usage patterns. Should weather patterns, usage levels or water source problems warrant, the District may impose mandatory water restrictions.

Landscaping can have a beautiful summer appearance with sensible watering. Turf grass should not be watered daily as too much water encourages shallow roots. Please do not water in the middle of the day when heat and wind can evaporate the water being applied before it can be used by the plants. Unintentional high-water usage can occur from leaks in irrigation systems.

For more information on sensible irrigation practices visit High Country Conservation Center's website at highcountryconservation.org

ESTIMATED WATER USAGE?

Does your water bill say "ESTIMATED WATER USAGE"? If yes, it means we were not able to read your meter remotely, nor can we monitor your meter for unintended water use. Please contact District Administrator Tom Oberheide to schedule a time for our staff to replace equipment free of charge. Call 970-468-6256 or email admin@eastdillon.com to schedule.

2025 WATER RATES

The East Dillon Water District bills quarterly and in arrears. This billing is for the 1st quarter of 2025.

The 2025 base rate and water usage rates shown below were set by the Board of Directors at the December, 2024 public board meeting. Rates were increased to provide adequate funds for ongoing water system operations and treatment, and to fund future water system replacement and maintenance projects.

2025 Quarterly Water Rates

Base rate \$ 78.28

Usage (per 1,000 gallons)

0-23,000 gallons	\$ 2.64
23,001-50,000 gallons	\$ 7.39
Over 50,000 gallons	\$14.78

The base rate in Summerwood above the booster pump station is \$172.70 per quarter per unit. This rate is based on covering costs to replace aging infrastructure required to provide domestic water service and fire suppression to upper Summerwood customers.

The District charges a \$ 25 late fee plus 3% interest per quarter for all late payments. A comprehensive 2025 Rate Schedule can be found at www.eastdillon.com.

Tap Fee (new construction) \$ 10,000 per unit.

Tap Fee (Upper Summerwood) \$15,000 per unit.

The Base Rate does not include any water usage. The District utilizes a base rate structure because it is in an area with numerous vacation and second homes. The District incurs the same costs to ensure water service is available to all properties, regardless if occupied full-time or on a limited basis during the year. These costs include the maintenance of water lines, pump capacity, treatment facilities and operations staff. Income from water usage charges also contributes to fixed costs and additional costs of delivering water.

The escalating rate scale of the District is intended to promote water conservation and sensible use of a limited resource.

The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report for 2024 water quality can be reviewed on our website and at the following link:

<https://eastdillonwd.colorado.gov/sites/eastdillonwd/files/documents/EAST%20DILLON%20WD%20-%20CO0159045%20-%202025%20CCR.pdf>

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