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WASTEWATER USAGE

Wastewater (sewer) use and monthly charges for residential customers are billed using their winter Average Water Consumption (AWC). AWC is based on average water use during the **December, January and February** utility billing months and provides a basis for calculating your annualized wastewater charges during the rest of the year.

The Town takes the average of monthly use shown on the three winter months of billings to estimate the average monthly water used inside, which enters the sanitary sewer system, as wastewater. This winter usage determines the monthly wastewater usage for each month of the year and is calculated annually, every March.

The typical residential household in Lyons is billed for 3,000 gallons of wastewater monthly, on an annual basis, by using Average Winter Consumption.



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

When you shop, dine, get your ride worked on or utilize our local businesses, you contribute to their success and enhance our community.

HOLIDAY GIVING DRIVE

You can help your neighbors enjoy holiday meals and a comfortable season, by donating non-perishable food, toiletries, or funds to the Holiday Giving Drive. The Holiday Giving Drive is a collaboration between the Town of Lyons and the Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF), to provide hope and a spirit of community this holiday season.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and funds can be dropped off in the Cookie Monster Donation Bin, located in the front office of Town Hall, during normal office hours (Mon – Fri, 8 am to 4:30 pm). Donations will be collected and distributed by LEAF. If you'd like to learn more about supporting or seeking assistance from LEAF, visit leaflyons.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 4 BOT Meeting
- 11 PCDC Meeting
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 25 Town Hall Closed
- 26 Town Hall Closed

JANUARY

- 1 Town Hall Closed
- 2 BOT Meeting
- 8 PCDC Meeting
- 15 Town Hall Closed
- 16 BOT Meeting
- 22 PCDC Meeting

The Board of Trustees (BOT) meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm, unless it is a holiday. The public is welcome.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Broadway Improvements

US-36 eastbound (Broadway) has received State and Federal grant funding to improve the road, safely narrow the travel lanes, add parking and a multi modal trail. Construction continues, weather permitting this month.

Electrical Undergrounding

A separate contract is for undergrounding of the overhead powerlines of the 400 block of Broadway. Construction continues, weather permitting this month.

HELPFUL UPDATES

- With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within 24 hours after a snowstorm.
- **Happy Holidays!** Town Hall will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26.
- Thanks to all who joined us this season for the inaugural Tree Lighting Celebration in Sandstone Park, the Lyons Holiday Artisan Market and the Parade of Lights, with this year's theme "**Small Town, Big Heart**".

GO GREEN LYONS!

The Town of Lyons has an online payment system for your utility billing.

The online billing is secure, easy and convenient!

- Pay your bill online
- Set up billing auto-pay
- Sign up to receive paperless billing today!

www.townoflyons.com/gopaperless

BE WATERWISE LYONS

Drip. Drip. Drip. The average American household wastes more than **10,000 gallons** each year from easy-to-fix water leaks—that's the same amount of water used to wash 270 loads of laundry.

Across the country, easy-to-fix household leaks can add up to nearly 1 trillion gallons of water lost every year. Walk around your home with eyes and ears open to find leaks, and don't forget to check pipes, toilets and outdoor spigots.

Replacing older, inefficient toilets with WaterSense labeled models, the average family can reduce their water used for toilets by 20 to 60 percent—that's nearly 13,000 gallons of water savings for your home every year! They could also save more than \$110 per year in water costs, and \$2,200 over the lifetime of the toilets. Learn more:

townoflyons.com/waterwise

WINTER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Tis the season! Preparation of the LaVern M. Johnson Park ice rink typically begins in mid-December. The ice rink is ready for skating when temperatures reach a consistent **36 degrees or lower** for more than **seven days in a row**. Once the rink opens, family/recreation and hockey hours will be set, and skates will be available to rent on the weekends. Please check eblasts, townoflyons.com and facebook.com/OfficialLyonsColorado page for ice rink updates. It's weather dependent.

GET INVOLVED!

Join a board or commission and help to shape the future direction of Lyons. Your expertise is valued and needed. Learn more!

townoflyons.com/getinvolved

Register online for recreation programs
townoflyons.com/recreation



SHOP LOCAL SHOP LYONS

Ninety-eight percent of businesses in Lyons are independently owned.

When you shop locally, you're supporting our local businesses and the community we all know and love!