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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 annual monthly water used inside your home, which enters the sanitary sewer system as wastewater. Winter usage determines the monthly wastewater usage for each month of the year and is calculated annually, each March.

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



SHOP LOCAL SHOP LYONS!

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 Elevating All 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 hours. 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

- 2 BOT Meeting
- 9 PCDC Meeting
- 16 BOT Meeting
- 23-25 Town Hall Closed

JANUARY

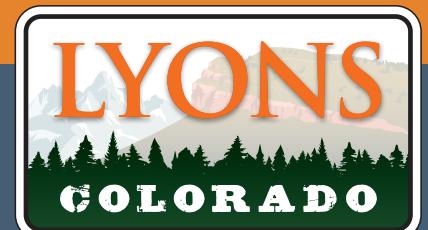
- 1 Town Hall Closed
- 6 BOT Meeting
- 13 PCDC Meeting
- 20 Town Hall Closed
- 21 BOT Meeting
- 27 PCDC Meeting

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 to attend in person at Town Hall or to livestream the meetings from the Town's website.

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HELPFUL REMINDERS

- With winter upon us, remember commercial and residential sidewalks are required to be cleared within **24 hours** after a snowstorm ends.
- Sales Tax revenues for the first 9 months of the year are up approximately 6.81% year-to-date compared to the first 9 months of 2023. The voter approved .5% sales tax has raised an additional \$78,857 in the first three months.
- 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/onlinebilling

EVENT UPDATES

- The **Lyons Holiday Artisan Market** will be held from 10 am - 4 pm on Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th.
- The **Parade of Lights** is Saturday, December 7th at 6:30 pm, with this year's theme **Magical Lyons**, followed by a Drone Show presented by the St Vrain Valley School District Innovation Center at 7:15 pm. Best viewing will be near Bohn Park.
- Safe Streets for All** is hosting a public open house from 4:30- 6:30 pm, on Monday, December 9 at the Library for community input to improve safer streets in Lyons.
- Happy Holidays!** Town Hall will be closed from December 23 - 25.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Shopping locally is the best way to show LYONS and its small businesses your love. Keeping your spending in Lyons, almost \$.70 of every \$1.00 you spend stays in town. Every dollar you spend at a local business returns three times more money to the local economy than one spent at a chain store and almost 50 times more than buying from a large online retailer. This holiday season, support our small local retail and service businesses and all they contribute to Lyons. Shop and dine locally, enjoy our quaint downtown and the small-town atmosphere in Lyons.

TOWN OF LYONS 2025 BUDGET

The Board of Trustees approved the 2025 Budget for the Town of Lyons. The total 2025 budgeted expenditures for the Town are \$9,507,531. This amount includes all of the utility funds too. Capital projects and debt service account for \$1,886,837 of total expenditures.

www.townoflyons.com/budget

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

BE WATERWISE LYONS

Drip. Drip. Drip. The **average** American household **wastes more than 10,000 gallons of water** 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



BE A LYONS LOCALVORE!

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

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