

How Fast is Your Internet?

Last November, 73% of Fountain voters approved a ballot measure to allow City Council to regain authority over telecommunication services, such as high-speed internet. Since then, we partnered with an engineering firm to produce a Broadband Feasibility Study, scheduled to be presented to City Council this fall.

The study analyzes different business models for the potential creation of a new broadband utility, capable of providing one gigabit speed service - the fastest internet available! Several items are considered in the study, including customer feedback, associated costs and financial modeling, industry competition, and the economic development impacts of a broadband utility.

The draft study will be presented to City Council for their consideration this fall during their regularly scheduled City Council meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm, located at 116 South Main Street, Fountain, Colorado. City Council will consider the results of the study and citizen feedback to provide guidance on how to proceed with this initiative this.

For more information, visit FountainColorado.org/Broadband.

Learn how the City of Fountain is evaluating access to broadband throughout the community!

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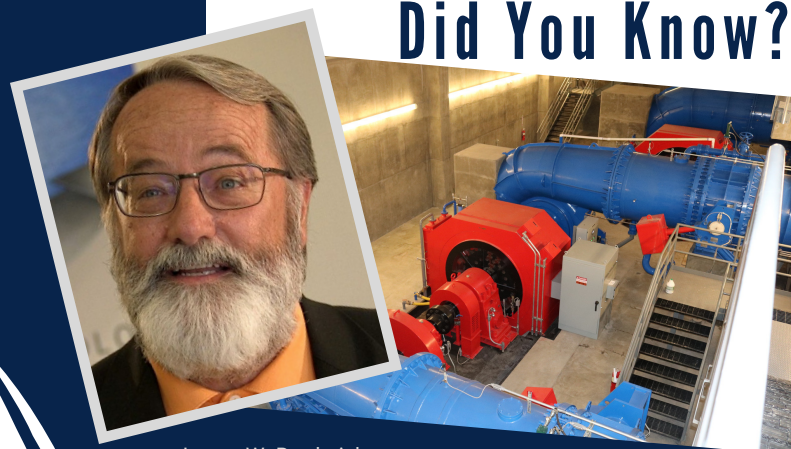
Water Treatment Plant Construction to Begin Soon!

In partnership with the United States Air Force, a water treatment plant will be constructed at Aga Park starting this fall.



Ion-Exchange Resin

The ion-exchange treatment method uses molecular attraction between the negatively charged molecules (contaminants) and positively charged molecules (ion-exchange resin). This is similar to the water hardness removal process in home water-softeners,



Did You Know?

James W. Broderick

Did you know that our community receives hydroelectric power from the James. W. Broderick Hydroelectric Facility at Pueblo Reservoir? The 7.5 megawatt facility produces 28 million kilowatt hours of electricity each year, roughly enough to power 2,500 homes!



September's Watering Recommendations

To best support your lawn this fall, we recommend watering two days a week, between the hours of 7pm and 10am to reduce moisture loss caused by evaporation.

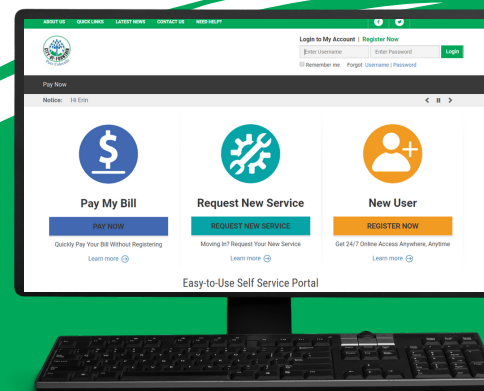
Each segment of your landscape that has different watering needs (based on plant material) is called a "zone." Water each zone for the number of minutes associated with the type of sprinkler head you are using. This should be done three times a day, allowing the water to soak in for at least one hour between watering cycles.

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ELECTRICIAN?

Are you making a change to your home or property that requires the skill of a licensed electrician? Perhaps you plan to trim trees this fall or improve your electric service to accommodate a new air conditioner. No matter the reason, stay safe and contact us first! Maintaining the safety of our customers is of utmost importance. Prior to performing electrical work in or around your property, it's important to understand how you can stay safe, avoid breaking the law, and escape hefty fines.

Things to Know

The Law

Altering or tampering with utility-owned equipment, infrastructure or software by unauthorized personnel is against the law and poses severe safety threat to those involved, first responders, and the public.

Required Notice

To temporarily disconnect electric utility service, our office requires a minimum 24-hour business day notice. This allows our office to schedule a crew to disconnect your service safely and free of charge.

Permit

Prior to beginning work, a permit may be required from the Pikes Peak Regional Building Department. Upon completion of work, a release from the Regional Building Inspector is required to re-energize electric power lines.

Service Upgrades

To request a service upgrade, we will require additional information from you or your licensed electrician. This is to ensure compliance with code and regulations, provide a detailed cost estimate, and schedule the safe upgrade of your electric service.