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2012 Billing Schedule

Following is a copy of the 2012 meter reading and billing schedule for the Stratmoor Hills Water and Sanitation District's. We thought this would be helpful information for our customers. These dates are subject to change without notice. If you believe that you will have problems making your payment on time, call us at 576-0311 to make payment arrangements.

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January

- 1/5/12 Mail Bills
- 1/17/12 Bill Payments Due
- 1/18/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 1/24/12 Late Payments Due
- 1/25/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 1/31/12 Read Meters

February

- 2/3/12 Mail Bills
- 2/13/12 Bill Payments Due
- 2/14/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 2/21/12 Late Payments Due
- 2/22/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 2/29/12 Read Meters

March

- 3/5/12 Mail Bills
- 3/16/12 Bill Payments Due
- 3/19/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 3/26/12 Late Payments Due
- 3/27/12 Shut Off Day (**TUESDAY**)
- 3/30/12 Read Meters

April

- 4/4/12 Mail Bills
- 4/13/12 Bill Payments Due
- 4/16/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 4/23/12 Late Payments Due
- 4/24/12 Shut Off Day (**TUESDAY**)
- 4/30/12 Read Meters

May

- 5/3/12 Mail Bills
- 5/14/12 Bill Payments Due
- 5/15/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 5/22/12 Late Payments Due
- 5/23/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 5/31/12 Read Meters

June

- 6/5/12 Mail Bills
- 6/15/12 Bill Payments Due
- 6/18/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 6/25/12 Late Payments Due
- 6/26/12 Shut Off Day (**TUESDAY**)
- 6/29/12 Read Meters

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July

- 7/5/12 Mail Bills
- 7/16/12 Bill Payments Due
- 7/17/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 7/24/12 Late Payments Due
- 7/25/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 7/31/12 Read Meters

August

- 8/3/12 Mail Bills
- 8/13/12 Bill Payments Due
- 8/14/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 8/21/12 Late Payments Due
- 8/22/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 8/31/12 Read Meters

September

- 9/6/12 Mail Bills
- 9/14/12 Bill Payments Due
- 9/17/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 9/24/12 Late Payments Due
- 9/25/12 Shut Off Day (**TUESDAY**)
- 9/28/12 Read Meters

October

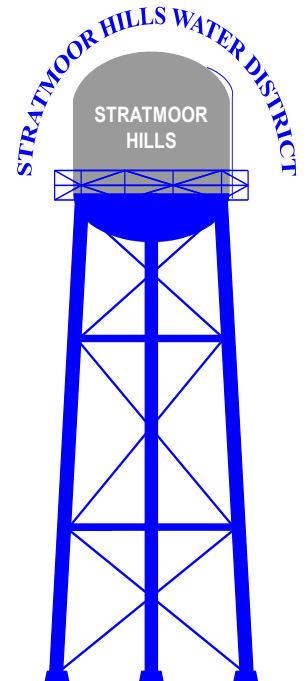
- 10/4/12 Mail Bills
- 10/15/12 Bill Payments Due
- 10/16/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 10/23/12 Late Payments Due
- 10/24/12 Shut Off Day (**WEDNESDAY**)
- 10/31/12 Read Meters

November

- 11/5/12 Mail Bills
- 11/15/12 Bill Payments Due
- 11/16/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 11/26/12 Late Payments Due
- 11/27/12 Shut Off Day (**TUESDAY**)
- 11/30/12 Read Meters

December

- 12/5/12 Mail Bills
- 12/17/12 Bill Payments Due
- 12/18/12 Mail Shut Off Notices
- 12/26/12 Late Payments Due
- 12/27/12 Shut Off Day (**THURSDAY**)
- 12/31/12 Read Meters



**STRATMOOR HILLS
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
SCHEDULE:**

We will have our
monthly meeting on
March 7 at 6:30pm at the
Stratmoor Elementary
School.

SEWER PROBLEMS

If you have problems with your sewer lines, give us a call first so that we can determine if it is your line or ours. If it is in your line we will notify you. If it is our problem, we will take care of the problem immediately.



Ice Dams and how to prevent them:

Ice dams occur when snow melts on the roof above the warmed attic. This water refreezes at the colder roof edges and soffit. As the ice dam builds, the water from the melting snow begins to pool behind it and can eventually work up under the shingles and enter the attic. This can damage the roof, ceiling, walls and contents of your home.

There are some ways to reduce the chances of ice dam formation:

- Clean debris from your home's gutters
- Carefully and safely try to keep the snow load off of your roof. You may consider having the snow professionally removed or there are devices on the market called "roof rakes" allowing you to stand on the ground and pull snow off the roof.
- Consider having your insulation evaluated. Most experts agree the R-Value of attic insulation should be at least R-30 and higher in colder climates.
- Re-evaluate your attic ventilation. Your goal is to create a cool and dry underside of the roof deck.

Check exhaust fan ducts, chimneys, attic hatches, and pipe penetrations. Sealing around these can help eliminate any leaking into the attic.

Upgrades in insulation and ventilation may require the use of a reputable and professional contractor. Also be sure to contact your local building code department for any necessary information as well as required permits.

Fire Safety Tips:

- Identify two escape routes from each room. Make sure everyone, especially children, knows the plan.
- Teach children to follow the escape routes without stopping for valuables or returning to a burning home.
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. An early warning allows more time to evacuate. Check detectors monthly, and replace batteries at least twice a year.

Close doors while sleeping. Open doors will allow the fire and smoke to spread faster.

Someone may ask what a firefighter does when they are not at an emergency call. There are a lot of things that are done around the station like equipment maintenance and station maintenance. Probably the most important part of a firefighter's job is training. Firefighters rely on training to become more proficient and familiar with various emergencies and equipment. Each firefighter is required to obtain the Colorado State Firefighter certifications offered by the Colorado Division of Fire safety, and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certificate. These certifications are about 150-hours each and teach the basics of dealing with fire suppression, auto accidents, hazardous materials mitigation, and emergency medicine.

The Stratmoor Hills Fire Department personnel train every Thursday at 7 pm, on a wide range of topics. We spend 2-3 hours each week on training that deal with fire suppression, auto accidents, and emergency medical calls. We can be seen most Thursdays with crews around the station or in the field next to the station taking on a mocked up scenario. In addition to the 8-12 mandatory hours, most crews take it upon themselves to add a little extra training to their shift. The firefighters also make the effort to walk through the various businesses in the district to become more familiar with them, in-case of an emergency.

All of this training is very time consuming and strenuous, but is very necessary for our safety and yours and for the love of the profession.

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The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members of each of the three Boards are:

Mr. Duane Skupa—Chairperson/President Mr. Rudolph Rehbein—Vice Chairperson/President Mr. Robert Colgrove—Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Paul Stevens—Director Mr. Edward Singleton—Director

Board elections are held in May of even-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 B Street). Meeting minutes are posted at the Water District office (1811 B Street), the Fire Station and at the Stratmoor Elementary School (200 Loomis Avenue). If you would like more information about the Districts, please contact the Water and Sanitation Districts', Ralph Ravenscroft at 576-0311 or e-mail at ralph@stratmoorhillswater.org and Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or e-mail at mail@shvd.com