

Rosamond Community Services District

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Avoid Irrigation Irritation

When was the last time you watched your sprinklers run? If it's been a while, you might make some time to ensure they are functioning properly.

Irrigation timers and valves can wear out or malfunction, causing your irrigation system to be on longer than you schedule it to be. Broken sprinkler heads gush water, causing a lot of water-waste and making your other sprinklers dribble and not be effective because of pressure loss.

Remember to check in on your irrigation system a few times a year to ensure everything is flowing smoothly and properly.

Website Features Made For You

The entire RCSD team is dedicated to taking care of our customers, from the reliable delivery of safe and healthy water, to opening our offices to blood drives and community meetings. Another way we serve our community is our website.

Our website, <u>rosamondcsd.com</u>, is more than just a place to pay your bill, it has many easy-to-use pages to help make your life easier. Here are a few features and pages you may or may not be aware of.

Municipal and Utility Service Links rosamondcsd.com/customers/links

This is a quick reference of which organizations were responsible for serving our community and how to contact them.

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How much indoor water do I use a day?

Using only modern water efficient fixtures you can expect to use:

Toilet:1.6 gallons per flush **Shower:** 2 gallons per minute **Sink:** 2 gallons per minute **Dishwasher:** 3.2 gallons per cycle **Washing machine:** 14 gallons per cycle

If you use the toilet five times (8 gal), take a 10 minute shower (20 gal), run your bathroom sink for five minutes while getting ready (10 gal), and your kitchen sink for ten minutes while cooking and cleaning (20 gal), and do one load of dishes (3.2 gal) you're already using 61.2 gallons of water daily, and you haven't washed any clothes!

Remember, these figures are based on the most water efficient fixtures and appliances. If any of your fixtures or appliances are older or inefficient, you're using even more water than in this example.

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Report a Leak

rosamondcsd.com/leaks

Leaks harm us all by driving up costs and wasting precious water. Help us get leaks fixed quickly by reporting any leak you see around our community using this simple online form.

Report Graffiti

rosamondcsd.com/graffiti

One of RCSD's duties is graffiti abatement, but we need your help. You can report any graffiti you see around our community 24 hours a day using this easy online form. Our public works crew will take it from there.

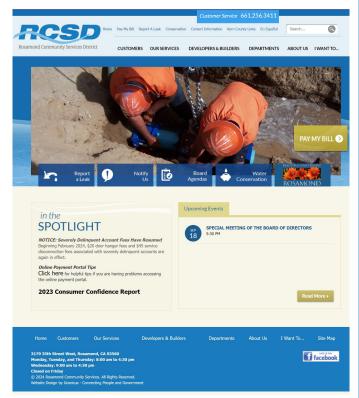
Frequently Asked Questions

rosamondcsd.com/customers/faq

Did you know that RCSD has their own Frequently Asked Questions page that is full of useful information? From billing practices to pressure regulators, the page is a great place to start if you've got a question.

Get Ready for Winter

With summer's hot days behind us, it's time to start getting ready for winter. Look at shortening your irrigation times or even reducing your outdoor irrigation to just a few days a week to accommodate the shorter, cooler days. Remember, saving water also saves you money by lowering your usage bill. The fall is also a great time to protect yourself from the water-waste, expense, and damage that can be caused by freezing pipes in the winter. Walk around your home checking, repairing, or installing insulation to pipes that are exposed or in uninsulated spaces.



There are several quick-links (the blue boxes under the photo) that give you easy access to our most commonly used features.

Calendar

rosamondcsd.com/customers/calendar

You can find important billing dates and upcoming meeting times, locations, and agendas on our calendar page.

Newsletters

rosamondcsd.com/customers/infosheets

Did you know there's an archive of our newsletters on our website? It's a little library of wonderful water information!

Understanding Your Bill

rosamondcsd.com/customers/new-rcsd-bills

Learn what the different parts of your monthly utility service statement show and get the most out of the information provided.



