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THE VALUE OF YOUR WATER

A portion of your water bill goes toward investing in infrastructure and maintenance of the TMWA water system. This helps ensure the around-the-clock treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water for more than 385,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

TMWA OFFERS FREE WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS: PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND PROTECT YOUR HOME

It's not too early to start planning for winter. TMWA offers winterization workshops in October and November to help you prepare your home for the cold weather and freezing temperatures. Homeowners can avoid the expense and inconvenience of frozen water pipes by attending one of these free workshops. You will learn how to protect your pipes at home – inside and out – from freezing temperatures this winter.

Join TMWA's conservation staff for one of four free workshops scheduled for; Wednesday, October 12; Tuesday, October 18; Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday November 2. The hour-long workshops start at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at TMWA's main office, located at 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno.

For more tips and how-to videos on winterization, please visit the conservation section of www.tmwa.com. To RSVP, please e-mail conservation@tmwa.com or call 834-8005.



TURF TALK

In cooperation with the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and the Nevada Landscape Association

As fall temperatures set in, it's important that you condition your turf to better tolerate our typically dry conditions.

Timing is everything: As the days get shorter and cooler, your lawn requires less water. Dial your sprinkler times back by a minute or two, or eliminate one cycle completely.

Leave it long: Mowing less often promotes longer grass and a more drought-resistant lawn which reduces evaporation.

When it's windy: Don't water the lawn on windy days because much of it will be lost to evaporation or blown onto sidewalks and streets where it does no good.

NEED A WATER EXPERT? TMWA SPEAKERS ARE AVAILABLE

Presentations and speakers are available to local clubs and organizations interested in learning more about TMWA, how we plan for our water future and local water topics. Our speakers are prepared to address schools and community organizations large and small. Topics include smart water planning, responsible water use, water supply, our water system, water quality and many others. If you are interested in booking a speaker, please call the Community Communications Hotline at (775) 834-8290 or submit a request online at tmwa.com/news/presentation.

DON'T DUMP PILLS DOWN THE DRAIN: PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND UP

Join Together Northern Nevada and their local partners are holding their semi-annual Prescription Drug Round Up for the safe disposal of expired or unwanted prescription drugs. The event will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. Bring your unwanted, prescription medications in their original bottles with names blacked out to any of the following sites:

CVS

5151 Sparks Blvd, Sparks
680 N McCarran Blvd, Sparks

Raley's

18144 Wedge Parkway, Reno

SaveMart

4995 Kietzke Ln, Reno

9750 Pyramid Way, Sparks

Walgreens

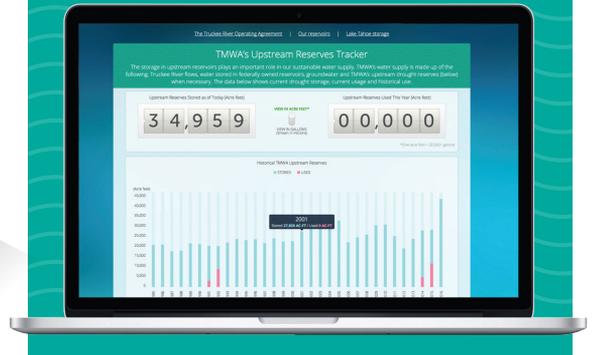
10370 N. McCarran Blvd., Reno

Please visit jtnn.org for more information and additional locations.



CHECK THE STATUS OF OUR DROUGHT RESERVES

Even though the drought may continue, our water supply is secure this year and for the foreseeable future. If you would like to check out the current status of our upstream reserves, please visit our new Upstream Reserve Tracker at www.tmwa.com/reserves.



WHERE TO CALL

GENERAL INQUIRIES: 834-8080
EMERGENCY REPAIR: 834-8090
WATER CONSERVATION: 834-8005
WATER QUALITY: 834-8118
WATER RIGHTS: 834-8029
OMBUDSMAN: 848-0813



HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS

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STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 4 at 3 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

October 19 at 10 a.m.

Locations and details on all workshops and meetings are found here:

tmwa.com/news/events-calendar

Truckee Meadows Water Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials and citizen appointees from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County.

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