

A Message from General Manager Matthew Pickle

Happy New Year from all the Staff at Creedmoor Maha WSC!

2022 is shaping up to be a big year. It started off with a bang when we moved into our new office building. As many of you know, our new office has been under construction for a while. Construction is complete and we were able to move in just before Christmas. Creedmoor Maha had been at the old location for over 40 years and our new facility will last us much longer. Come by and see it! We will give you a tour.

This morning was 20 degrees when I left for work. That is pretty cold for central Texas. That means it is time to winterize your homes. Cover any outside faucets and remove garden hoses from your hose bibs. You can get cheap Styrofoam covers at any hardware store or you can simply wrap a towel around them and tape it in place. Also, it is good to wrap any exposed water lines. These steps should prevent freeze damage to your plumbing and costly leaks.



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—WaterSense

Landscape Photo Gallery Ideas

Do you wish you had a landscape that required less water and maintenance and still made your neighbors jealous? Find out how beautiful your landscape can be by checking out the water-smart landscape design photo gallery by clicking on your region in the <u>map below</u>. We hope you find one that calls out to you and is right for your region.

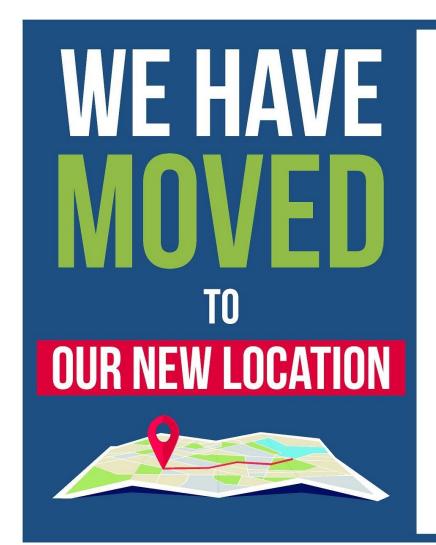




WaterSense Photo Gallery: https://www.epa.gov/watersense/landscape-photo-gallery
Southwest Area photos: https://www.flickr.com/photos/usepagov/albums/72157679764313801

The CMWSC Annual Meeting will be held February 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM at our new location, 13709 Schriber, Buda, TX 78610







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A Message from Customer Service Manager Kristi Temple

GROWTH IS GREAT!

Happy New Year! We are now in our new location; 13709 Schriber Rd., Buda, TX 78610.

Would you like to Start the New Year with NO LATE CHARGES, NO PROCESSING FEES AND YOUR PAYMENT ALWAYS ON TIME? In our efforts to better serve you, we offer FREE ACH autopay all we need is a voided check. You can drop-off at the office, drop box in front or mail one, as long as we receive 1-week prior to the 20th due date it can start the same month! We also continue to offer: 24/7 pay by phone, online bill pay, 24/7 drop box located in front of our office for checks and money orders. Through these challenging times we thank you for your patience and support. Should you have any questions please give us a call; 512-243-2113.

Regards,

Your Customer Service Team

EPA WaterSense for Kids

Why Save Water

Did you know that less than 1% of all the water on Earth can be used by people? The rest is salt water (the kind you find in the ocean) or is permanently frozen and we can't drink it, wash with it, or use it to water plants.

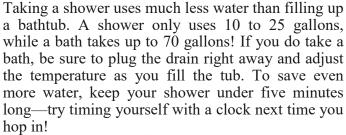
As our population grows, more and more people are using up this limited resource. Therefore, it is important that we use our water wisely and not waste it.

Turn off the Tap!



Just by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth in the morning and before bedtime, you can save as much as 4 to 8 gallons of water! That could add up to more than 200 gallons a month, enough to fill a huge fish tank that holds 6 small sharks! The same is true when you wash dishes. Turn off the tap! Scrape your dirty dishes into the trash—then put them in the dishwasher.

Shower Power!



Fix That Leak!



Fixing a toilet leak is a great way to reduce household water use and boost water conservation. If your toilet has a leak, you could be wasting about 200 gallons of water every day. That would be like flushing your toilet more than 50 times for no reason! Try this experiment: ask your parents to help you test for leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the color shows up in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak!

Beat the Heat!



Watering your yard first thing in the morning is a great first step to water-efficient landscaping. Avoid watering your yard in the middle of the

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day. Watering when it's hot and sunny is wasteful because most of the water evaporates before the plants have time to drink it. Also, when you're helping your parents water the yard, make sure not to water the plants too much—remember that a little sprinkle goes a long way!

Who Needs a Hose?

An easy way to save water is to use a bucket and sponge when washing cars and bikes. Washing your bike or car with a bucket and sponge instead of a hose saves a lot of water. A hose can waste 6 gallons per minute if you leave it running, but using a bucket and sponge only uses a few gallons! Also, some car washes recycle water instead of letting it run down the sewer drains. Ask your parents to check if a car wash near you recycles water.

https://www.epa.gov/watersense/watersense-kids#Simple%20Ways%20to%20Save%20Water



