



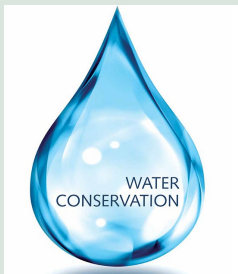
FALCON HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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FHMD Board Meeting

The next Falcon Highlands Metropolitan District Board will hold a regular meeting on May 14th at 5:30PM at the Falcon Fire Station #3. The Agenda will be posted on the District's Web Site and the Community Message Boards. Residents and property owners are encouraged to attend.



Wake your lawn up with a good Fertilizer

Experts advise that a good fertilizer and aeration will lead to a thick green lawn

Lawns don't need a lot of water the best time to water is when the sun is down

De-thatching your lawn can also help by allowing water to reach the roots

Water Conservation Rules

The Falcon Highlands Metro District Water Conservations Rules:

Even numbered addresses can water Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Odd numbered addresses can water Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

No watering is permitted on Friday except hand watering or drip irrigation

Do not allow water to pool or spray onto concrete or road surfaces

Car washing is permitted with a spray nozzle that shuts off

No pavement or sidewalk washing permitted—please use a broom or leaf blower

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Woodmen Hills Metro District

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El Paso County

Roads, Sidewalks, & Curbs (719) 572-5147

Code Enforcement (719) 520-6300



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CREATE DEFENSIBLE SPACE HELP SAVE YOUR HOUSE FROM WILDFIRE

Fire Mitigation & Defensible Space

What is Defensible Space?

It is a buffer around your home, outbuildings, etc. that has been mitigated to reduce the potential to spread a wildfire. Defensible space, being fire wise, improves the chance your home and neighborhood can be saved from a wildfire. By cleaning up and maintaining your property, removing ladder fuels and other combustible object, a fire can be slowed or even stopped before it spreads to your home. Defensible Space also helps protect firefighters and provides them a place to work. Creating defensible space around homes is a critical aspect of protecting mountain communities.

Easy Things to Do

Rake up dead grass, pine needles, leaves, pine cones and dispose of them

Remove dead or dying trees and bushes

Keep the grass yard and fields mowed

Trim any branches that hang over your roof or near your chimney

Clean out roof gutters

Clean out under decks and around gardens

Move piles of wood at least 50 feet away from your home

Remove junk piles that contain flammable materials

El Paso County Citizen Connect

El Paso County has a website that's been developed to provide the Citizens of the County, with mobile access in the creation of Service Requests for both Roads and Parks within the Public Works and Community Services jurisdiction. It's also a great way to find out about services offered, or even finding information on your home or property.

This site is particularly useful for the purpose of creating service requests for road issues like potholes, cracks, storm drain and sidewalk issues. Simply follow the prompts on the website below:

<https://citizenconnect.elpasoco.com/>

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Weather permitting, the district will begin flushing fire hydrants. This cleans sediment from our infrastructure and ensures proper operation of auxiliary pumps and hydrants.