

# UPDATES FROM EPCOR

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## DRINK UP: JULY IS HYDRATION AWARENESS MONTH

Here in Arizona, it doesn't take long to get dehydrated – especially in the summer. The average person can lose up to 10 cups of water in the course of a regular day, so the best time to hydrate is before you feel thirsty.

For most people, eight glasses of water (or drinks containing mostly water) is still a good rule of thumb. We'll drink to that!

## REUSE AND RECHARGE

As your water provider, one of the key ways EPCOR conserves is by reusing or recharging over 90% of the treated wastewater – or effluent – in our Arizona systems.



In most cases, this effluent is treated to the A+ standard, the highest possible under Arizona regulations. A+ effluent can be used for fire protection, to water public green spaces, to irrigate agricultural fields and for many other beneficial uses.

Recharging effluent back into the aquifer is another smart conservation strategy. Recharging replenishes some of the water pumped through wells, and is also a way to store water until it's needed.

Arizona's drought is real, but we're working every day to protect our water resources for the future. To learn more, please visit [epcor.com](http://epcor.com).



## WATER FUN BEGINS WITH SAFETY

Did you know that in Arizona, drowning is the leading cause of death for children under four? That's a sobering number. But with solid safety measures in place, you and your little ones can enjoy days of fun in the water this summer. Key points:

- A baby or young child can drown quickly in just a few inches of water.
- Never leave a child alone around water, even for a second.
- Outdoor pools and spas should have four-sided isolation fencing with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning, even for young children.

The Arizona Department of Health Services has lots of water safety resources, including information on affordable or free swimming lessons. Learn more at [www.adhs.gov](http://www.adhs.gov) – type "drowning prevention" into the search box. Or call ADHS at 602-542-1025.

## OUR CUSTOMER CARE HOURS HAVE CHANGED

We're devoting more call center resources to the hours you're most likely to need help. Please call 1-800-383-0834 for all services, including water emergencies.

Reach a live agent:

- Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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