EPCOR ESSENTIALS

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Winter Irrigation Tips to Save

If you're still using your summer watering plan to hydrate your landscape, there's a good chance you're paying more for water than you need to. New Mexico plants and trees are ready to hibernate for the winter, meaning you

can save water and lower your bill. Be sure to reprogram your irrigation system and update your watering schedule during winter months to save.

America Recycles Day

On America Recycles Day (November 15), we want to share more about water reuse, EPCOR's way of recycling our most precious natural resource. We are proud to reuse, recycle and recharge where applicable. You can recycle water in your home, like capturing cold water as you wait for it to turn hot,

then using it to water your houseplants or garden. Find more information about our water reuse goals at epcor.com.

Fire Hydrant Maintenance ' Scheduled



From November 3 - 14. the **Edgewood Fire Department will be** conducting fire hydrant flushing which can cause higher than normal air pressure into the water lines. This necessary maintenance can sometimes create a slight discoloration or cloudiness to drinking water that usually subsides in about 24 hours. This naturally occurring sediment poses no health risk; your drinking water remains safe to drink. If you have a sediment filter, you may want to consider changing it out after November 14th.

Avoid Clogged Pipes This Holiday Season

Remember that fats, oils and grease should never be poured down the drain. Collectively referred to as "FOG," these substances cause troublesome clogs and sewage issues. Follow these tips in the kitchen to avoid clogs:

- Pour used cooking oil and grease into a can, let it cool and dispose of it in the trash.
- Wipe greasy pots with a paper towel before washing.
- Put all food scraps, coffee grounds, eggshells, dairy products, pasta, rice and flour in the trash or compost.



EPCOR Gives Back to United Way

EPCOR has given back to its local communities for more than 10 years through our annual United Way fundraising campaign. This year, we are proud to have donated over \$76,000 to United Way. We are grateful United Way serves our community and we will continue to be a company you can count on to give back.



CONVENIENCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

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November is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of indigenous populations. Native American Heritage Month is an opportune time to learn about tribes, raise general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced and continue to face. Learn more about the dynamic story of Native Americans at your local museum or library.



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