

Newsletter



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Your Trash Is Not Someone Else's Treasure

We are deep into the mowing season, we are finding more residents dumping/throwing dead trees, plants, grass clippings, and just plain trash over their fences into the open spaces or in the new construction area, referred to as filing 14. Clearly this is done on purpose without any respect for the landowner, district or fellow residents.

Illegal dumping in El Paso County can lead to fines up to \$1,000.00. The district WILL press charges.

There is a risk of damage to our new equipment and the safety of our crew which will cost the district money. These areas are not waste areas and any discarding of these items into the open spaces is considered illegal dumping. It is unsightly, unsafe, and creates areas for rats, mice, and other critters. The district will be drawing a hard line on this and not give warnings, this should be obvious that you are breaking the law. The district has a standing reward for any information that will lead to a conviction. Please remember proof (i.e., pictures) is required. Your assistance in controlling this will be appreciated.

Our crew takes pride in the community, we want the residents to do the same.



Friendly Reminders!

The upcoming Board Meetings will be held on July 18th and August 15th at 5 pm. Any changes will be announced on our [Facebook](#) and [website](#) page.

Lawn Mower Rice Krispie Treats



You will need:

- 6 Rice Krispies Treats
- 1 can red frosting
- 1 can white frosting
- 1 pkg. mini Oreo cookies
- 6 Rolos candy pieces
- 12 flexible straws
- Green gel food coloring
- 6 graham crackers

Directions

1. 1. Cut the flexible straws in half, keeping the end with the flexible part and discarding the bottom half.
2. 2. Take two of the straws and fold the flexible and attach them together by pushing one inside of the other (it will look like a U shape”).
3. 3. Spread a layer of red frosting on top of each Rice Krispie treat, then place a Rolo candy piece in the center of each.
4. 4. Take one of your “U” shaped straw pieces (these will be your lawn mower handles) and push ends into a Rice Krispie treat on one side.
5. 5. Take apart your mini Oreo cookies and scrape the filling out. Use the white frosting to attach 4 of the Oreo cookies on the sides of the Rice Krispie treat to look like wheels.
6. 6. Mix a few drops of the green food coloring into the remaining white frosting until you reach your desired shade of green.
7. 7. Spread the green frosting on 6 graham crackers to resemble grass and gently place a lawn mower on each one to attach them.
8. 8. Allow to set and enjoy!

Recipe from: www.inthekidskitchen.com

Fun with Flags (Sheldon Cooper)

Have you noticed our new flags? It is currently green. We recently adopted water conservation levels to ensure we do not over burden our system and we save as much water for our future as possible. Based on suggestions from our residents, (thank you Pat), we adopted flags to communicate which level we are in. Along with the flags, we will send emails, update our website, and Facebook page. We feel the flag would be the one low tech method to ensure all residents know what level we are in.

Hand watering or soaker hoses are normally always allowed (except during black flag) unless they contribute to ponding (puddles or runoff) on sidewalks and roads. Each level restricts the amount or times that irrigation systems can be used.



Level 1 (Green)

Irrigation/Sprinkler watering permitted only between the hours of 6pm and 10am
While watering, no standing water on hard surfaces or water flowing down street gutters is allowed. Watering or water use by hand permitted any time with the use of a water shut off nozzle.

Level 2 (Blue)

When system Average 3-Day Demand goes above 60% of well Daily Production rates.

In addition to the rules in Level 1 the following additional rules apply:

Commercial/Residential watering limited to:

Even numbered street addresses – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Odd numbered street addresses – Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

School water will be on a restricted schedule to be determined by the District and School.

Using water to clean hard surfaces (sidewalks, driveways, patios, etc.) is prohibited without District permission.

Level 3 (White)

When system Average 3-Day Demand goes above 75% of well Daily Production rates.

No irrigation or sprinkler watering allowed for all (i.e., School, Residential, and commercial)

Watering or water use by hand permitted any time with the use of a water shut off nozzle.

Level 4 (Black)

When system Average 3-Day Demand goes above 90% of well Daily Production rates.

No outside watering allowed until further notice.

Please help conserve our water when possible and follow the water conservation levels, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district office. Thank you.

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