

RIDGERUNNER NEWS

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ALL HOMES HAVE HAZARDOUS WASTE

RESIDENTS CAN SAFELY DISPOSE OF DANGERS **FREE OF CHARGE!**



OK, you won't need a hazmat suit like this, but it is important to know there are A LOT of hazardous materials in your home, and they need to be disposed of properly. AND, YOU CAN DO IT FOR FREE.

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything in or around your home that is poisonous, flammable, corrosive, or toxic, as well as products or electronics containing certain metals.

It is dangerous to dispose of these items in your garbage can or down sewers, and it is illegal to abandon them or pour them in gutters, storm drains, or waterways.

FREE DISPOSAL IN DAVIS COUNTY

Wasatch Integrated Waste, located in Layton at 1997 East and 3500 North, operates a free household hazardous waste recycling facility.

Residents of Davis County may safely dispose of HHW free of charge at this location. For more information and a list of allowed items, please visit their site at: wasatchintegrated.org/household-hazardous-waste/

UNUSED MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Do you have old, expired or unused prescription drugs? You may safely dispose of these medications at the following locations:

- Farmington, Kaysville Police Stations
- Davis County Sheriff's Office

DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATIONS

DID YOU KNOW? Every Utahn generates about 4 pounds of garbage daily. Of that, between 5 and 15 percent of what we throw away is hazardous.

COMMON HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- Paint/Stain/Paint Thinner
- Household Cleaners
- Oils/Kerosene/Gasoline/Diesel
- Batteries
- Pesticides/Fertilizers

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

WHAT IS IT?

Anything around your home that is poisonous, flammable, or toxic.

WHY IS IT DANGEROUS?

These substances can contaminate air, water and soil.

WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?

DON'T THROW IT AWAY OR POUR DOWN A DRAIN! Properly dispose of it at Wasatch Integrated Waste in Layton.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR WATER BILL

Members of the Fruit Heights City Council adopted an updated water rate schedule on January 16, 2024. The new rates (see chart) take affect in February, and will be reflected on the bill you receive in March. These rates are charged per 1,000 gallons of water used each month.

Fruit Heights bills for culinary water in "arrears", meaning residents are charged for the actual amount of water they used the previous month. For example, the bill received at the beginning of February is for the actual number of gallons of water used in January.

Meters are read each month to record how many thousands of gallons were consumed. See per gallon charge in chart.

DOES YOUR WATER BILL SEEM HIGH?

CHECK FOR LEAKS

If your water bill suddenly jumps up, you may have a water leak somewhere in your home. A running toilet can waste about 200 gallons of water per day. That can add up to more than 6,000 gallons a month for one leaking toilet.

UPDATED WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Adopted January 16, 2024, by Fruit Heights City Council

BASE RATE \$36.00

The base rate is the amount every home is charged for basic water service to their home.

USAGE RATE Charged per 1,000 gallons

First 5,000 gallons \$2.00

5,001-8,000 gallons \$3.90

8,001-10,000 gallons \$4.20

10,001-13,000 gallons \$4.65

13,001-18,000 gallons \$5.00

18,001-22,000 gallons \$6.00

22,000+ \$7.00

HAPPENING IN THE CITY

Snow Removal: With aging snow removal equipment and several new employees, snow removal in Fruit Heights has operated a little differently this year. Some roads needed to be cleared again as staff was learning, and breakdowns caused additional delays. Mistakes were made, but corrected, and we appreciate the patience of residents as our staff learns new skills.

Water Breaks: In the last week, two major waterline breaks occurred. Our Public Works staff jumped into action, working through the night to repair the damage and return water service to residents. Thank you to our crew for always working hard to care for our city!

Potholes: Winter weather can be rough on roads. Our crews are always on the lookout for potholes, but if you see one needing attention, please call City Hall at 801-546-0861.

Chip Seal: Each spring and summer, the City uses budgeted funds to fill and seal cracks in pavement as needed throughout Fruit Heights.

Terrace Drive and Estate Way: Work is scheduled to begin this spring to mill and overlay new asphalt on Terrace Drive and Estate Way. This process will remove the top 2" of the street, then apply a new layer of asphalt.

Connex Fiber: Connex continues to work throughout the city. Residents should expect Connex crews to be working within the public utility easements which are located in front yards, park strips and city roads. This will take several more months to complete. Once installed throughout the city, Connex will be another internet option available to residents, but it is not a required service. **Questions may be directed to Connex at 801-686-2468 or online at www.connexbroadband.com.**

ITEMS TO NOTE

YCC EASTER EGG HUNT:

Join us 10 am, Saturday, March 30, 2024, at City Hall.

SPRING CLEANUP April 5-22:

Fruit Heights provides free vouchers to dump green waste at the Layton Landfill. Residents may pick up vouchers starting April 4.

PRESIDENTS' DAY: City Hall will be closed Monday, February 19.

WINTER PARKING: Winter parking runs November 1 - April 1. No parking on streets overnight (12 am - 8 am), or during snowfall.

GREEN WASTE CAN: Green waste service returns April 1. Green cans may be used as a garbage can through March.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS: Remain locked for the season.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Fruit Heights City Hall
801-546-0861
Davis County Sheriff's Office
801-451-4150
Robinson Waste Collection Services
801-825-3800

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