

## Outside Watering Restrictions

For ALL landscaped or paved surfaces;  
April thru October

### **NO WATERING ON MONDAYS!**

**(Raw water users are exempt)**

Even Numbered Addresses ☞ Water on **Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday**

Odd Numbered Addresses ☞ Water on **Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday**

On hot summer days, heavy water use drains water storage tanks and can jeopardize fire fighting requirements. **Please plan ahead and minimize outdoor water use on hot summer days.**

## Cross Connection State Requirements for You and the Town of Basalt

**YOU** • Must have a backflow prevention assembly at every water service connection.

• Most customers already have backflow assemblies.

**YOU** • Must have your backflow prevention assemblies tested by a certified technician, typically a plumbing contractor (The town will not test devices).

### THE TOWN

• The state requires Basalt to conduct a *cross connection* \* inventory.

### How do I Comply?

• Complete the enclosed cross connection survey.

• Mail the completed survey to:

Town of Basalt  
101 Midland Ave. Basalt, CO 81621

• The Town will notify you of your next step, based on your survey reply.

\**cross connection*- any point in the water distribution system where contaminants can get into the potable (drinking) water.

## How do these contaminants get into the water?

- They can be drawn into the potable water system when the lines are depressurized for repair.
- They can be pushed back into the potable water system by an auxiliary pump.

## Water Meter Changes

### New Water Meter

- The Water Department will be contacting you to schedule an appointment to change your manually read meter to a meter that can be remotely read.

### Why a New System?

- Readings will be more efficient and precise.
- The automated meter read system eliminates the challenge of locating meter displays which are not consistently located or that may be covered with vegetation.

## Water Rates

Your bill is made up of 2 different charges.

1. Base rate= \$51.00 per single family residence (commercial customer base rate may be higher based on EQR's)
2. Water Usage Rate (added to the base rate)

Gallons You Use:	Rate/1000 Gallons
0 - 31, 500	\$1.60
31, 501-80,325	\$2.20
80, 326-111,600	\$4.50
111,601 +	\$5.50

## Basalt's Water System

- The main water supply for the Basalt water system comes from a spring on Basalt Mountain. Collection boxes gather the water and it is piped into town.
- Basalt has three wells that supplement Basalt Springs during periods of high demand.

## Why should I find my water shut off?

- If your water line breaks near your house, or if your water line leaks inside your house, you can turn it off!

### How do I find my water shut off?

- Look for a metal disk (curb stop) 4-5" in diameter, with the word "WATER" stamped on it.
- It is located outside, between your house and the street.

### I Can't Find It!

- Basalt's Water Department Staff may be able to help you.
- Or our staff can recommend a contractor.

