



Metro News

January – March 2024 Newsletter

KNOW YOUR DISTRICT

The Crested Butte South Metropolitan District has been operating on a trial 4-day workweek since August. The Board of Directors recently voted infamously in favor of keeping the 4-day workweek as an official benefit to be reviewed on an annual basis. The District's standard operating hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please look out for the PSA that will be released in January.

WATER

The District has 110 fire hydrants within the CB South Metro District and any one of these could be critical in the event of a fire at a residence in our community. During the winter months it is possible for snow to accumulate and hinder access to hydrants. With each storm we work to remove snow from around the hydrants and as you can imagine it can take some time to address all 110. We are asking for some assistance in this effort from the community. Please take some ownership in the hydrant nearest to your home and help keep it clear and accessible through the winter so the fire department would have no issue getting to water if there was a fire at your home. Shoveling a foot path to the hydrant and keeping the snow level below the valve caps will allow for quick access. We will also work to keep this access maintained and very much appreciate your assistance so we may all work together to support our fire department if they are ever called to save us and our home.

SEWER

Can the grease and protect your pipes! Please properly dispose Fats, Oils, and Grease. Commonly referred to as "FOG". FOG can clog pipes on your property or in the sewer system. Hot water and soap may wash FOG down the drain, but it will eventually cool and solidify in pipes where it can cause clogs and sewage backups. Avoid putting FOG in the garbage disposal as well. It will grind up foods, but greasy particles can still cling to pipes.

Roads

The District in conjunction with Gunnison County are responsible for removing snow from District roads and snow will be removed from roads at 4". Please do not park on the shoulder of the road. Road Easements are for snow storage not parking.

Q&A

Below you will find answers to common questions the District receives.

- Why did your operator create a berm and put snow in my driveway and not anyone else? Removing snow from District roads does create berms in front of driveways. It is best to clear snow from your driveway after the roads have been cleared. The District is not in charge of removing berms.
- Is there a way to update your mailing address and contact info online? Yes, on our website at cbsouthmetro.net under Contact & E-Alerts. Just send a message with any account changes.