



ENTRANOSA WATER NEWS

Committed to Providing Safe, Clean Water to All Our Members



January

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
FROM YOUR WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

2020



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR



Get Free Toilets From Bernalillo County*

Bernalillo County is offering members of Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association and other East Mountain residents a great deal for 2020 — up to two, free American Standard high-efficiency toilets.* Residents who live in Bernalillo County, but who are NOT customers of the Albuquerque Bernalillo Water Authority, are eligible for the program. To participate in the retro-fit program, just sign up for a Water Conservation Audit and your home or business will be evaluated for ways to save water. You

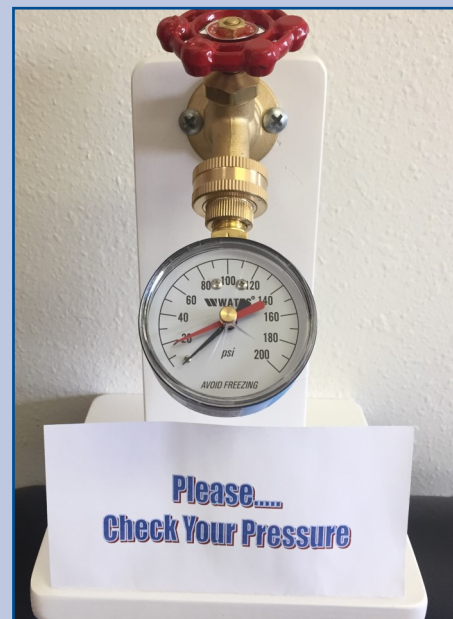


will also receive a low-flow shower head and faucet aerators. The toilets only use 1.28 gallons per flush, compared to toilets manufactured during the 1980s, which use 3.5 gallons or more per flush. According to Megan Marsee, Water Conservation and Resource Manager for Bernalillo County, the toilets are available in white, and come in either standard or an ADA-compliant height and in either a round or elongated bowl. To see if you are eligible to participate in this HET program, call 505-848-1500 or visit the county's website at www.bernco.gov/water.



January — Water Maintenance Month

The month of January is a good time to replace smoke alarm batteries and check your water pressure. Simply put your pressure gauge on your outside hose bib and let Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association know if the pressure exceeds 80 psi. Other items in your water system to check: Hot water tank expansion tank — tap the tank to see if it sounds hollow, or put a tire gauge on the air stem to see if it is pressurized. Change your water softener water filter; exercise your shut off valves; add water softener bead cleaner; make sure outside hoses are disconnected from your hose bib; walk your property and meter can to check for leaks. If you spot a potential problem call our office at 281-8700 or call the Emergency number at 604-5935.



Entranosa's First Baby!



Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association is happy to announce the newest addition to the Entranosa team -- Baby Lovato! This little boy will make his big entrance on (or about) April 8, 2020. Says the happy mom, Anna Lovato, EWWA Membership Specialist: *"I would like to thank all who have showered me with compliments and useful tips for this new journey in life."* Anna joined the staff as receptionist in September 2018, married in October 2018 and was promoted to Membership Specialist in July 2019. Congratulations Anna!



Entranosa Water & Wastewater Association
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Emergency: (505) 604-5935 www.entranosawater.com

Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Entranosa is an equal-opportunity employer.

- ◇ **Reliably supply quality drinking water at a reasonable price to our membership, such that the Association is self-sustaining**
- ◇ **Promote water conservation**
- ◇ **Provide leadership for our Community concerning water and wastewater issues**
- ◇ **Protect our ground water resources through environmentally responsible business practices**
- ◇ **Pursue water & wastewater service opportunities in the East Mountain and Estancia Basin Regions**

**ENTRANOSA'S
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Entranosa Water's 12/27/19 Hardness Reading: 12 grains

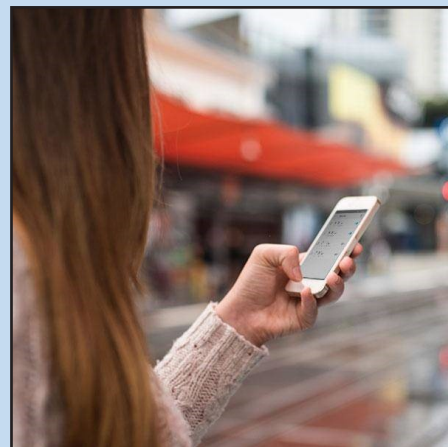
Average Water Usage: December 4,094; November 4,229

Solutions for Conserving Water



Recirculation Pump Installed

Through the years, homeowners have tried various methods to conserve water. One method has been to install a hot water recirculation pump that constantly circulates hot water to save the homeowner from wasting water by running the tap for several minutes until the water runs hot. There can be a problem with a recirculation pump however: The constant flow of corrosive water through copper pipes can cause pin-hole leaks, which are very expensive to repair. Another solution is to install a pump with a timer, but often the timer doesn't coincide with when the homeowner needs hot water. In the age of WiFi, there is another solution: Install a Smart Plug that connects to your home's WiFi that can be controlled by a cell phone, tablet or voice command through Google or Alexa. Once the pump is turned on, hot water reaches the faucet within 30 seconds — saving water.

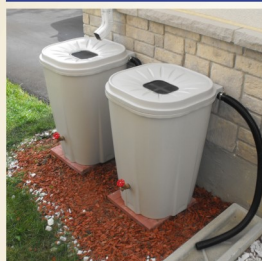


Run your house on your schedule

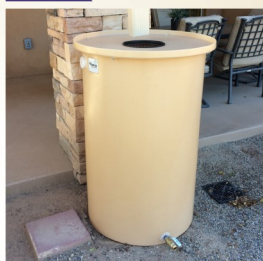
Sign up for the County's Rain Barrel Program!

Bernalillo County
Rain Barrel Program

HELP CONSERVE WATER WITH A
**FREE OR LOW-COST
RAIN BARREL**



55-Gallon Rain Barrels



100-Gallon Rain Barrel

Choose from:

TWO FREE 55-GALLON RAIN BARRELS

Features include a brass spigot, three additional spigot mounting locations; overflow hose and clamp; secure, removable lid with screened inlet; 2-year warranty

ONE \$80 100-GALLON RAIN BARREL

Features include brass spigot; overflow fitting; secure, removable lid; removable basket strainer; 1-year warranty

Participants also receive a residential water audit and Water Conservation Kit that includes a low-flow showerhead and faucet aerators.

Available only to qualified property owners in Bernalillo County who are NOT water customers of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority.

For more information:
Visit www.bemco.gov/water
or call (505) 848-1500 and ask for the Rain Barrel Program.



BERNALILLO COUNTY
WE'RE MORE THAN YOU THINK

Entranosa Hoping to Double Storage Capacity with Reservoir

Entranosa has been working with the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority on the decommissioning of the San Jose Reservoir. The concept is to cut the tank into sections that can be transported to the Entranosa system,

then reassembled with new inside coating and outside paint. If successful, the addition will almost double Entranosa's current storage capacity of 2.7 million gallons.



Entranosa's Board of Directors

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