



The St. San Plan



APRIL, 2024 SPRING



Quarterly fee's changing this month

The District entered into an agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, an independent consulting firm in August of 2023 to evaluate the Districts rate and fee structure. The results of this study were presented to the Board of Directors over the course of the study and recommendations were adopted during the regular Board meeting on January 10th, 2024. The study was performed on a cost of service approach ensuring the quality collection, treatment and reclamation of sanitary sewer flows within the District. As such the following rate plan was adopted and the District Rules and Regulations were updated to accurately reflect the proposed changes starting with rate increases in April of 2024.



<u>Year</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Monthly RU</u>
April 2024	\$2.00	\$34.00
Jan 2026	\$2.00	\$36.00
Jan 2028	\$2.00	\$38.00



EPA Approved Pretreatment Program

The St Vrain Sanitation District is required by EPA to have an Approved Industrial Pretreatment Program because of certain growth milestones within our service area. This program is to ensure water quality standards are met, and our treatment facilities and the local environment is protected. While the District has always been operating under this program guidance, and now EPA has formally asked us to form and submit this program for approval.

Within the program submittal and approval process, the District had to create and/or submit the following documents or policies:

- Rules and Regulations – Legal Authority for implementing 40 CFR 403 regulations.
- Local Limits – Local discharge limitations for all District Users
- Permit Template – Legally binding agreement between the District and the Industrial User on discharge, reporting, and compliance requirements.
- Enforcement Response Plan – Guidance document outlining and defining response actions for District staff managing violations.
- Staffing Plan – Budget and allocation of resources within the District for the program
- Industrial User Inventory – List of all non-residential users.

This program approval will allow the District to adhere to our mission statement to better protect the local environment and the community. The District is adhering to all Federal requirements for Public Participation. Please go to our website (<https://www.stvrainsdco.gov/>) for a link to the documents and instructions on submitting comments.

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District Calendar:

- MAY 27TH
MEMORIAL DAY
(CLOSED)
- JULY 4TH
HOLI DAY
(CLOSED)
- SEPTEMBER 2ND
LABOR DAY
(CLOSED)

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St. Vrain Sanitation District sells Root-X at a reduced rate of \$10.00. If you are interested or have questions about how it works, please stop by the office.

*Note: We do not keep cash on hand to make change.

**BOARD MEETS 3:30 PM
3RD THURSDAY OF
EACH MONTH, UNLESS
OTHERWISE POSTED.**

CONTACT US

**New Day
& Time**

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Customer Serv.

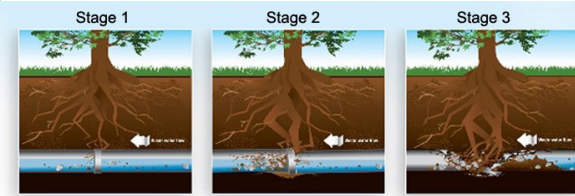
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www.stvrainsdco.gov

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11307 Business Park Circle
Firestone, Colorado 80504

Treatment Plant:
6501 County Road 26
Longmont, Colorado 80504

Should I use Root X?

If you live in the older areas of Frederick, Firestone, or Dacono, your sewer service line probably looks like the pictures shown below. This is especially true in sewer lines constructed with clay tile pipe. The sewer line from the house to the main line is the [responsibility of the property owner](#).



Over time, roots may plug the line and if left untreated it may cause the line to break.

It can take less than a year for enough tree roots to grow inside your sewer pipe to create a blockage big enough to prevent your wastewater from flowing past it. This can create a sewer backup in your basement or bathroom and can eventually break the pipe

causing raw sewage to seep into your yard. St. Vrain Sanitation District recommends using a product called Root-X. This product is designed to remove the roots from your sewer service line for up to 12 months without harming the trees or shrubs. It won't fix your service line but may prolong its life and prevent costly line backups and line cleaning bills

St. Vrain Sanitation District sells **Root-X** at a reduced rate of \$10.00. If you have questions about how it works, please contact Alex Arnold at (303) 682-4692 or stop by the office at 11307 Business Park Circle in Firestone to purchase the product.

CONTINUING OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In Northern Colorado, the towns of Frederick, Firestone, Mead, and Dacono stand out as vibrant communities, each with its own unique charm and character. St. Vrain Sanitation isn't just a wastewater treatment facility; it's a cornerstone of community support, providing essential services that ensure the health, safety, and cleanliness of the community. With a commitment to environmental responsibility and community engagement, St. Vrain Sanitation has become a trusted partner and proud sponsor of events and initiatives across Frederick, Firestone, and Dacono.

Please join us as we continue to sponsor the following events:

- ⇒ **Frederick in Flight - June 21**
- ⇒ **Fourth at Firestone - July 4**
- ⇒ **Dacono Music and Spirits Festival - August 3rd**
- ⇒ **Miners Day Festival in Frederick - September 21st**

“Our mission is to protect public health by providing high-quality water reclamation through collection and treatment.”